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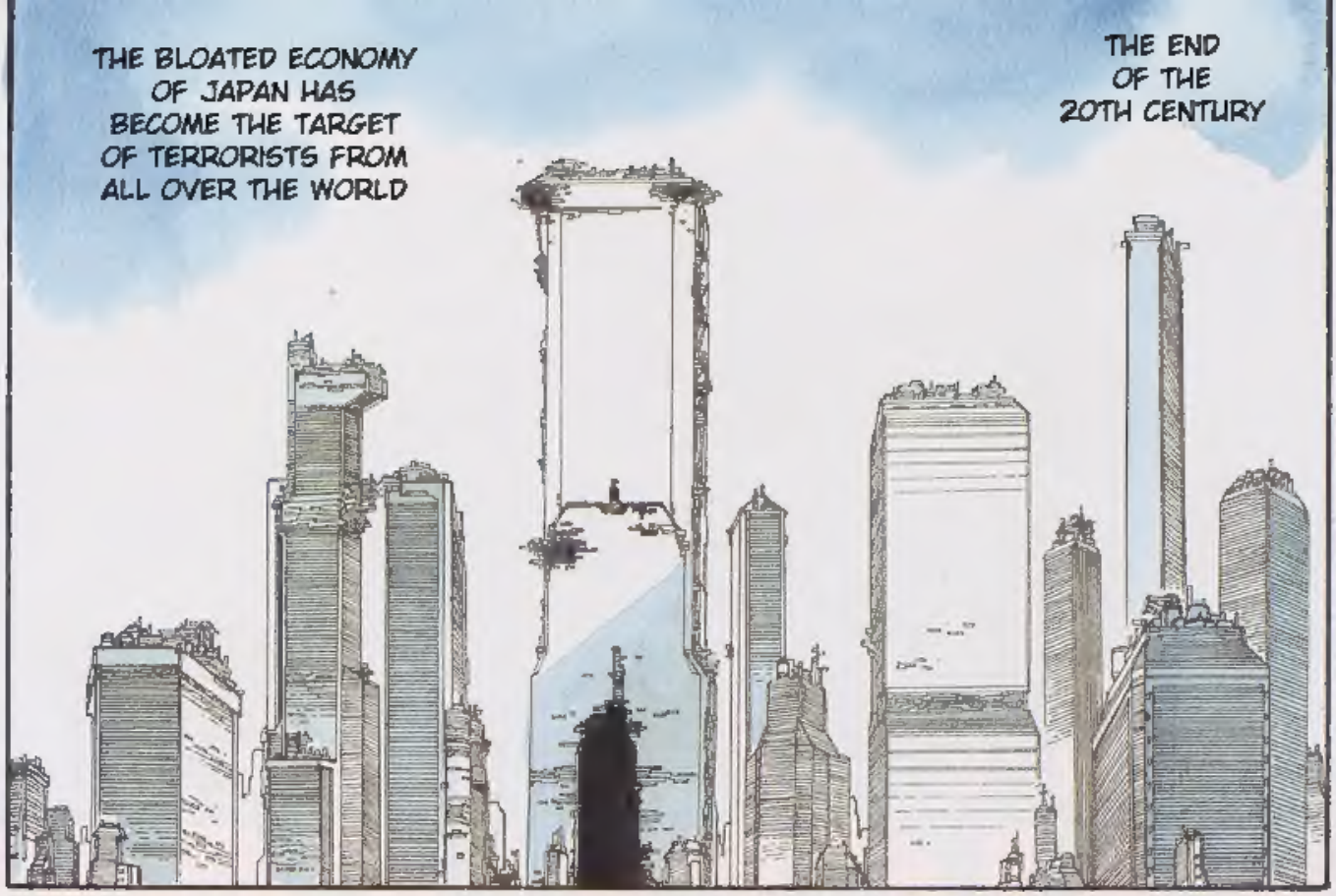
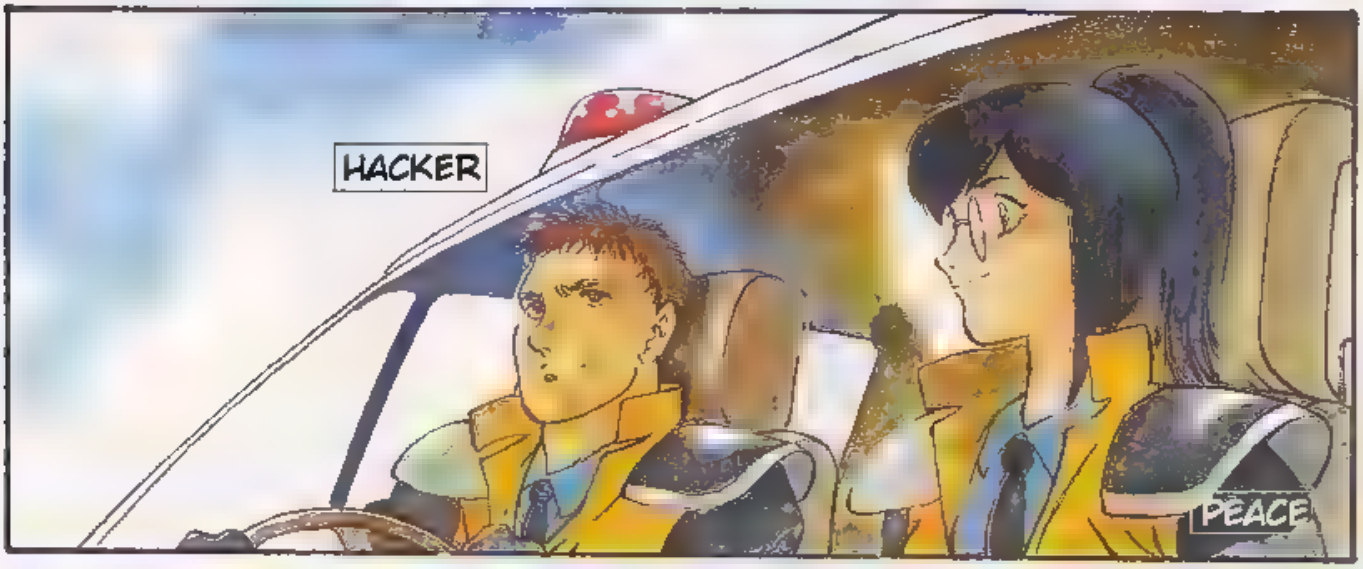

THE BLOATED ECONOMY OF JAPAN HAS BECOME THE TARGET OF TERRORISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
THE END OF THE 20TH CENTURY

SINCE THEIR EXISTENCE IS TOP SECRET, ITS MEMBERS ARE AT FIRST GLANCE NO DIFFERENT THAN NORMAL POLICE

TO COMBAT THIS THREAT THE "SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE" WAS CREATED WITHIN THE JAPANESE POLICE
PIZZA

THEY ARE GIVEN A LICENSE TO KILL!
BUT...
TO LEAVE BEHIND NO EVIDENCE OF THEIR EXISTENCE THEY ARE NOT GIVEN A RANK
THEY ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ORGANIZATIONS
YOU COULD SAY,

KUWATA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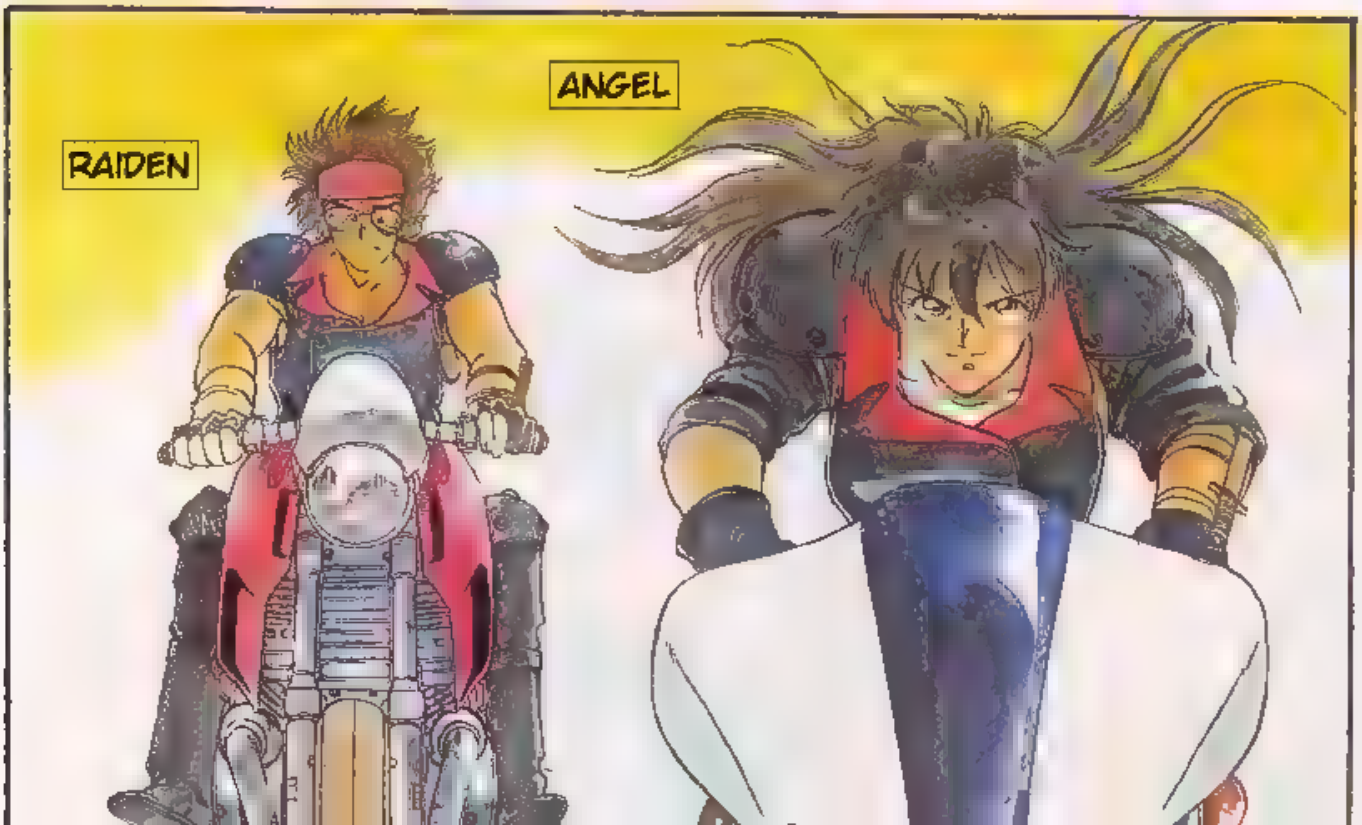
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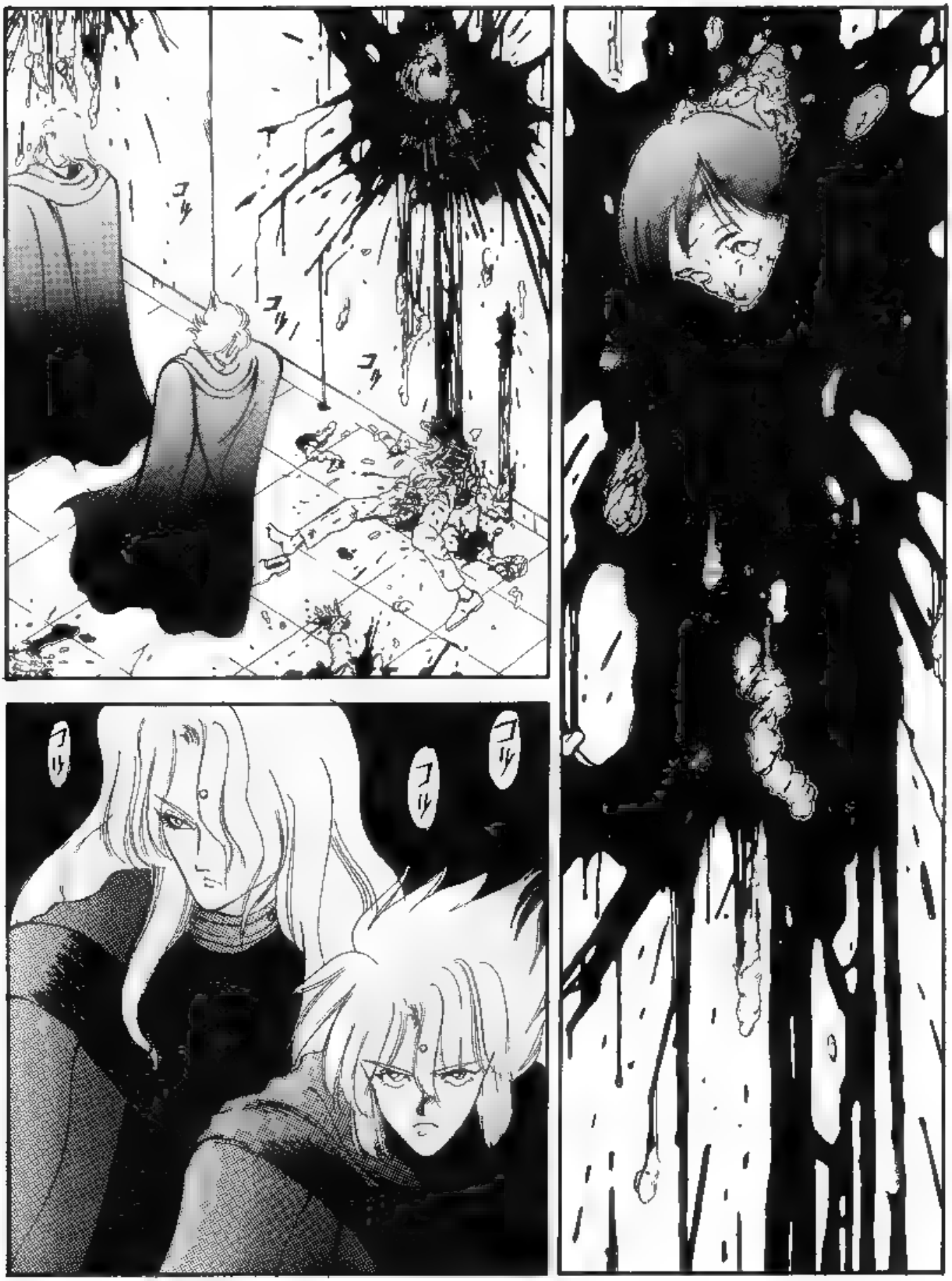
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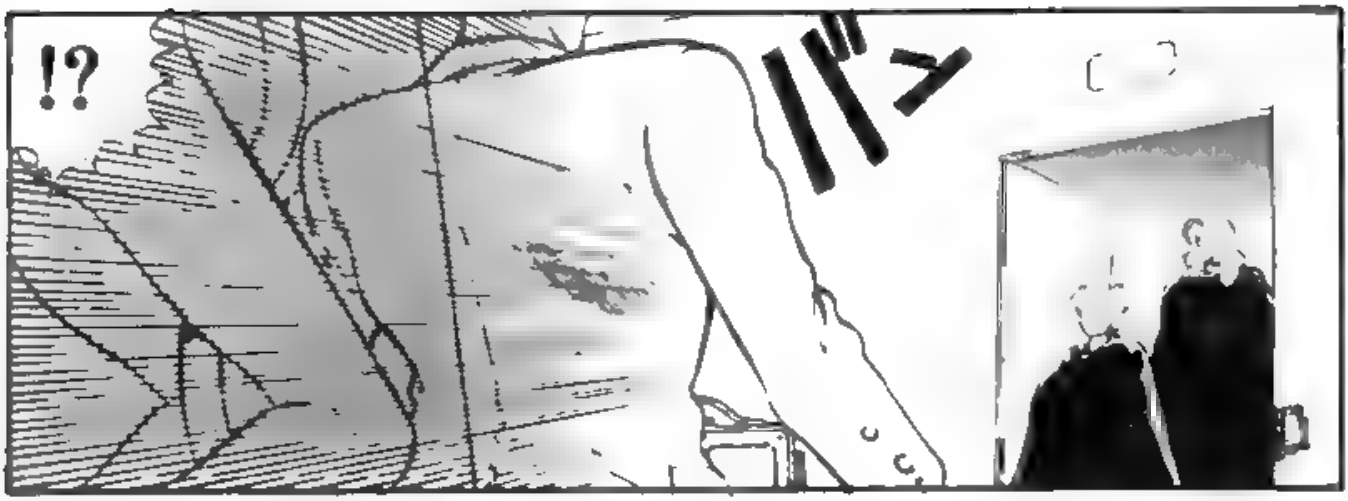
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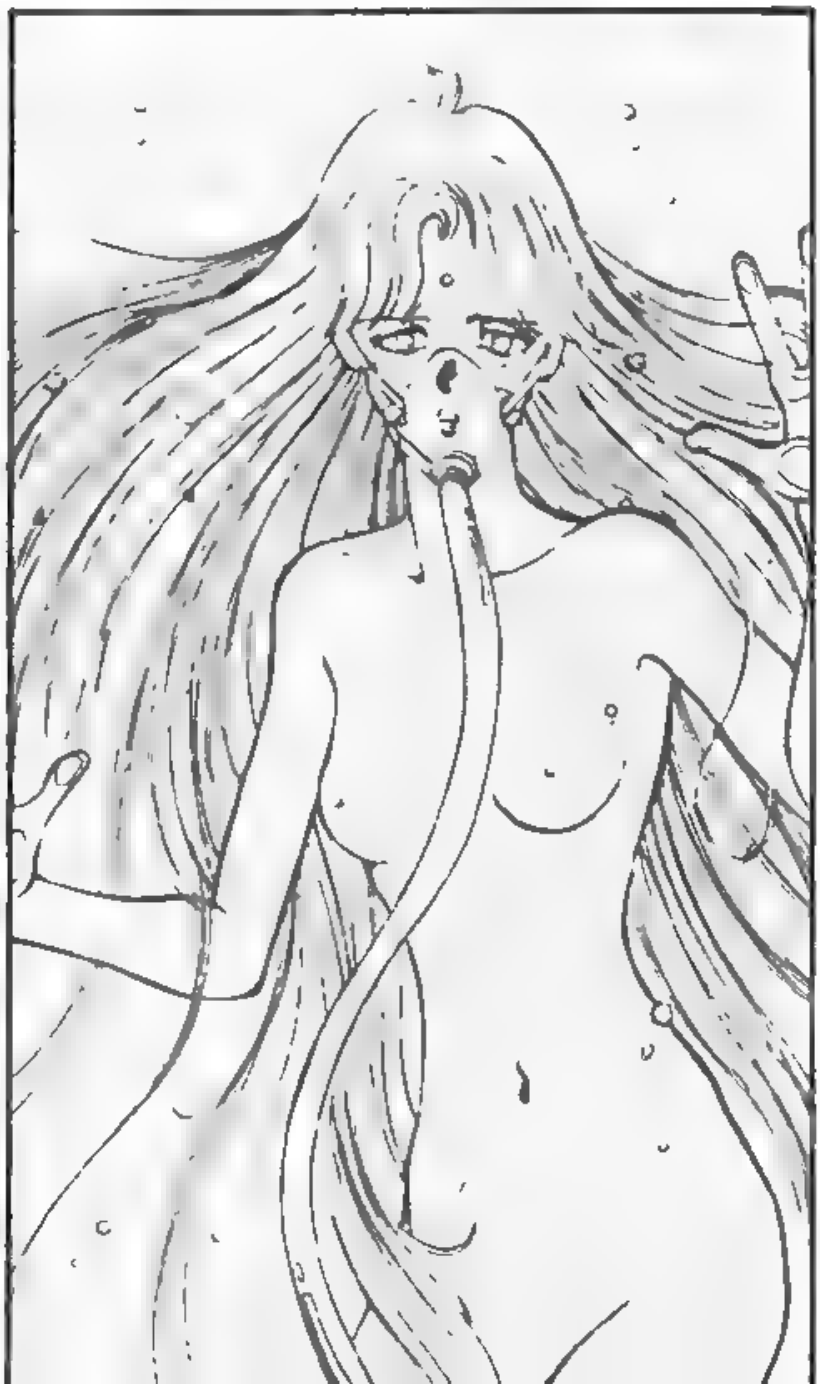
FREYA

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT! GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
EXPERI-MENT?



UGH!
WE ARE NOT LAB RATS!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
LET'S GO, FREYA

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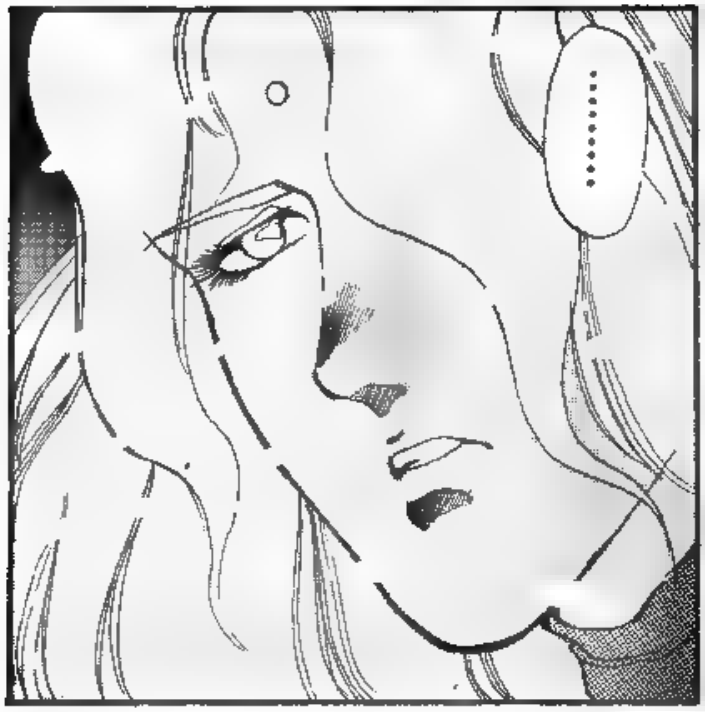
EEEK!
AAAGH!
WE CANNOT LINGER HERE
LET'S HURRY
.....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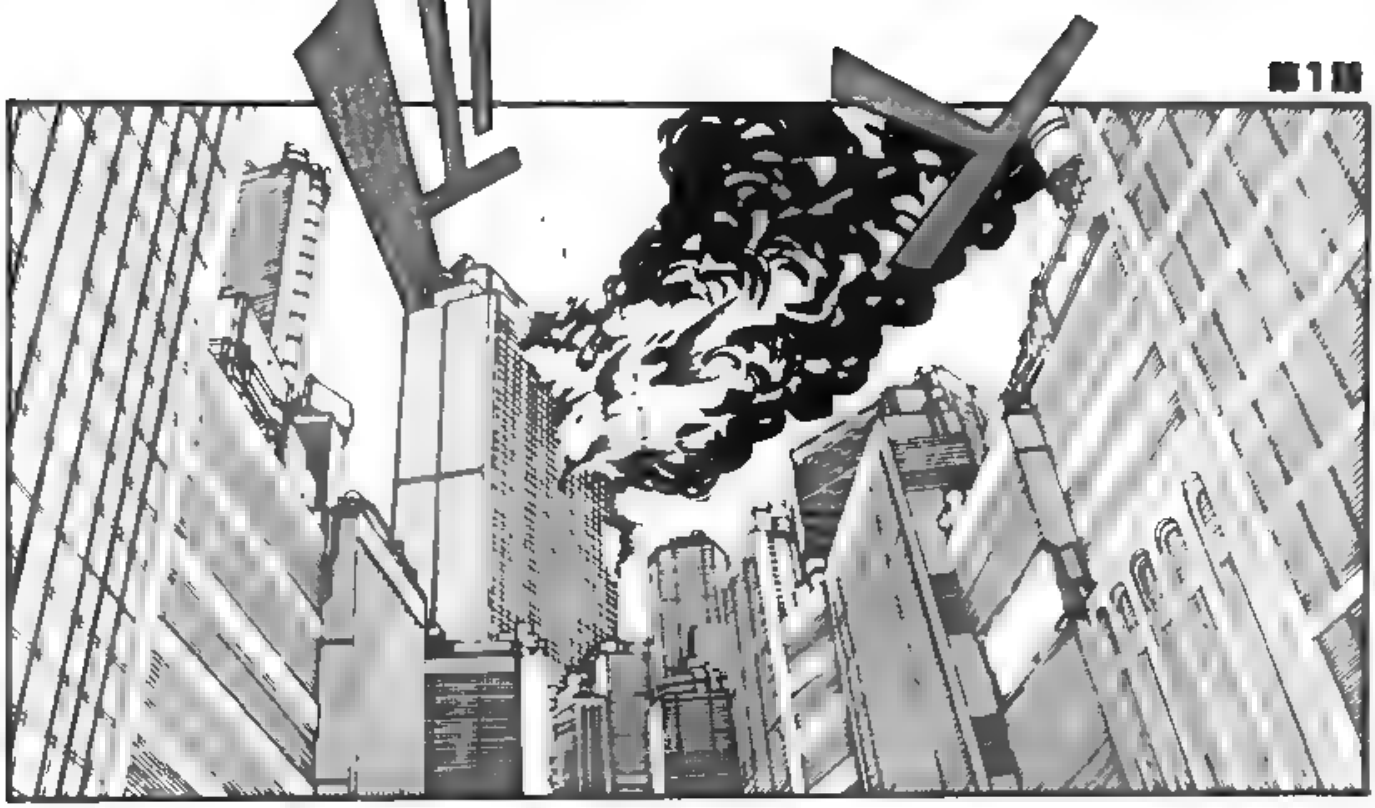
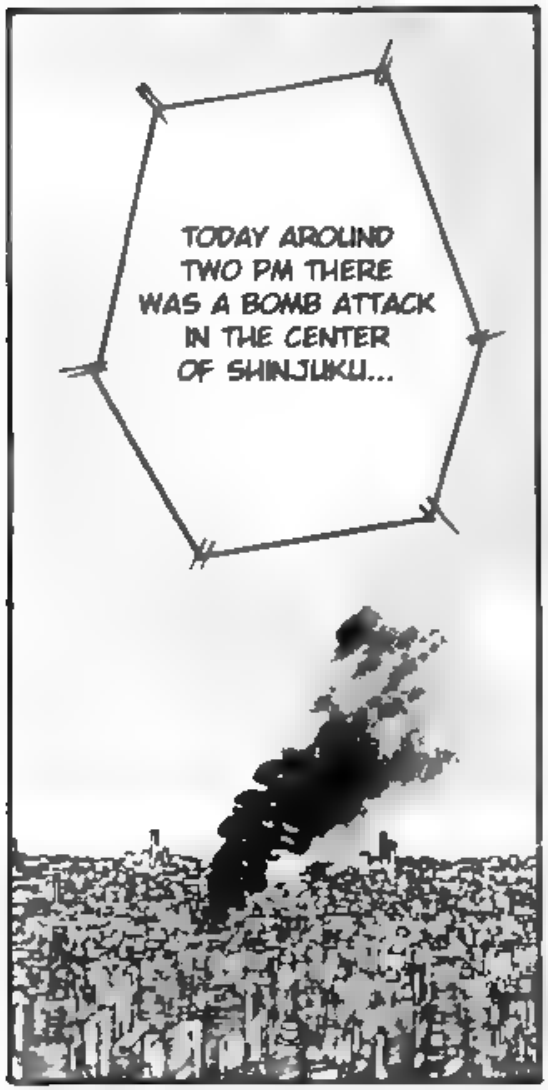
IT'S SNOW-ING

WE HAVE SECURED ONE SURVIVOR OF THE FAMILY-MASSACRE IN SUGINAMI WARD
!!!
THE PERP DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE
!!!
IT'S SNOW-ING
.....

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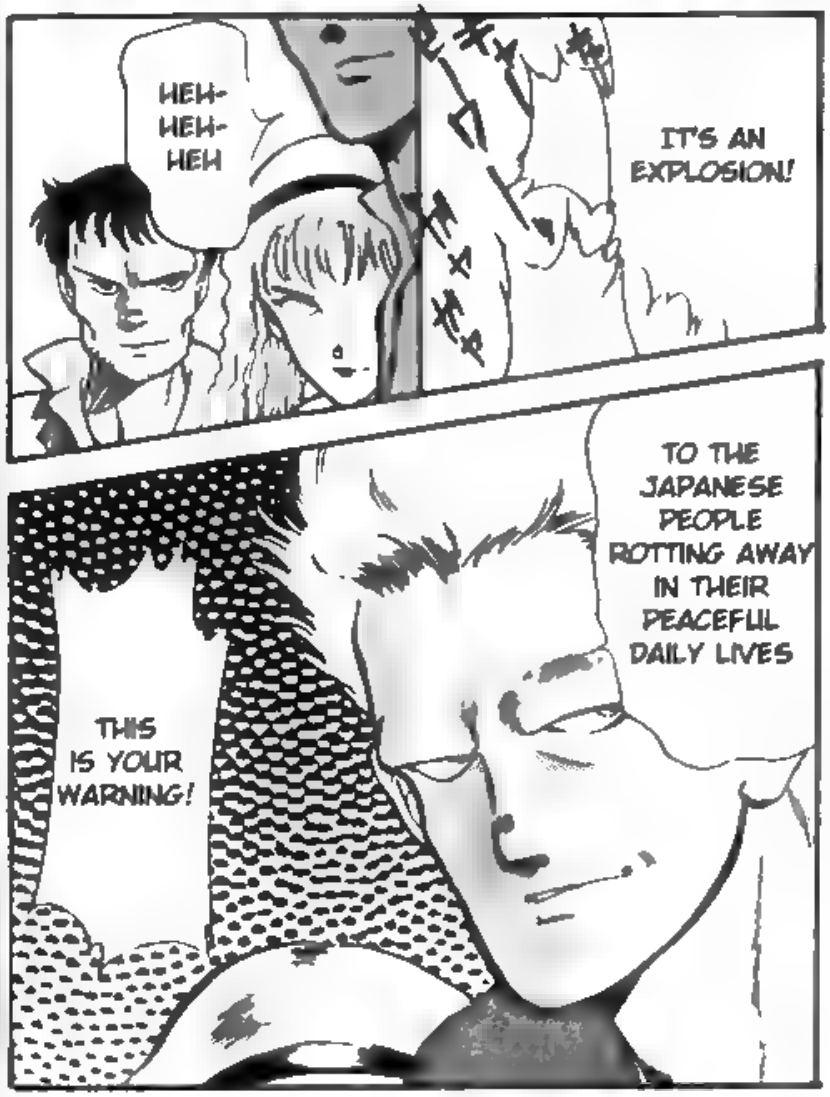
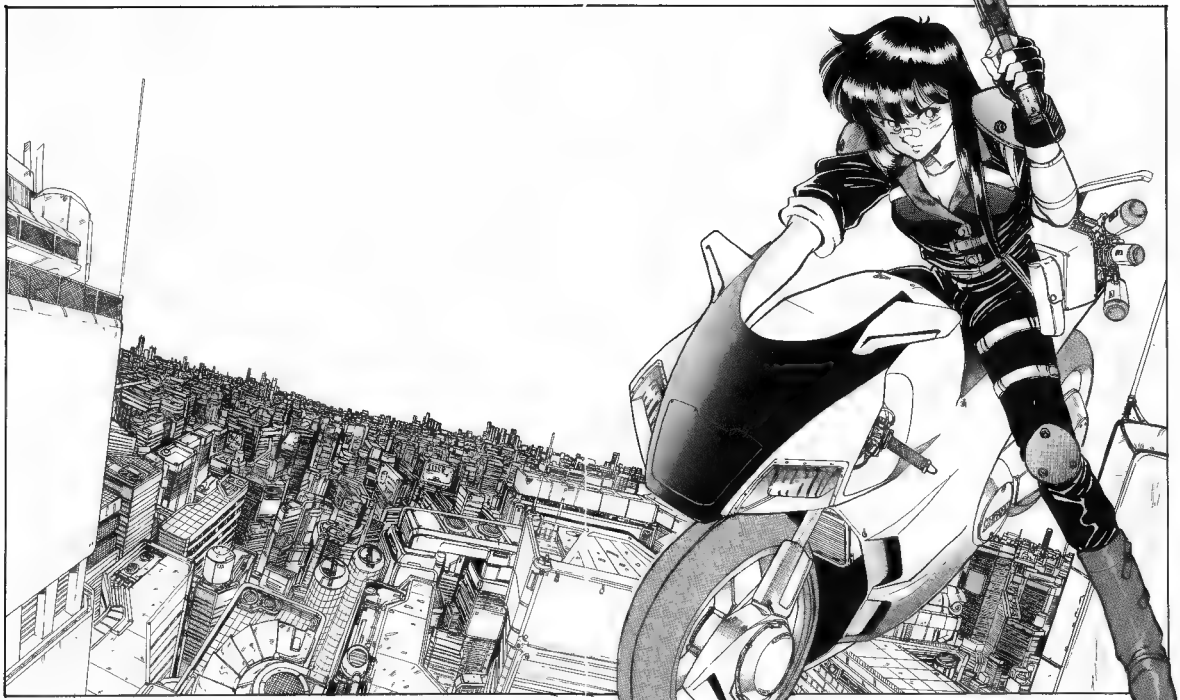
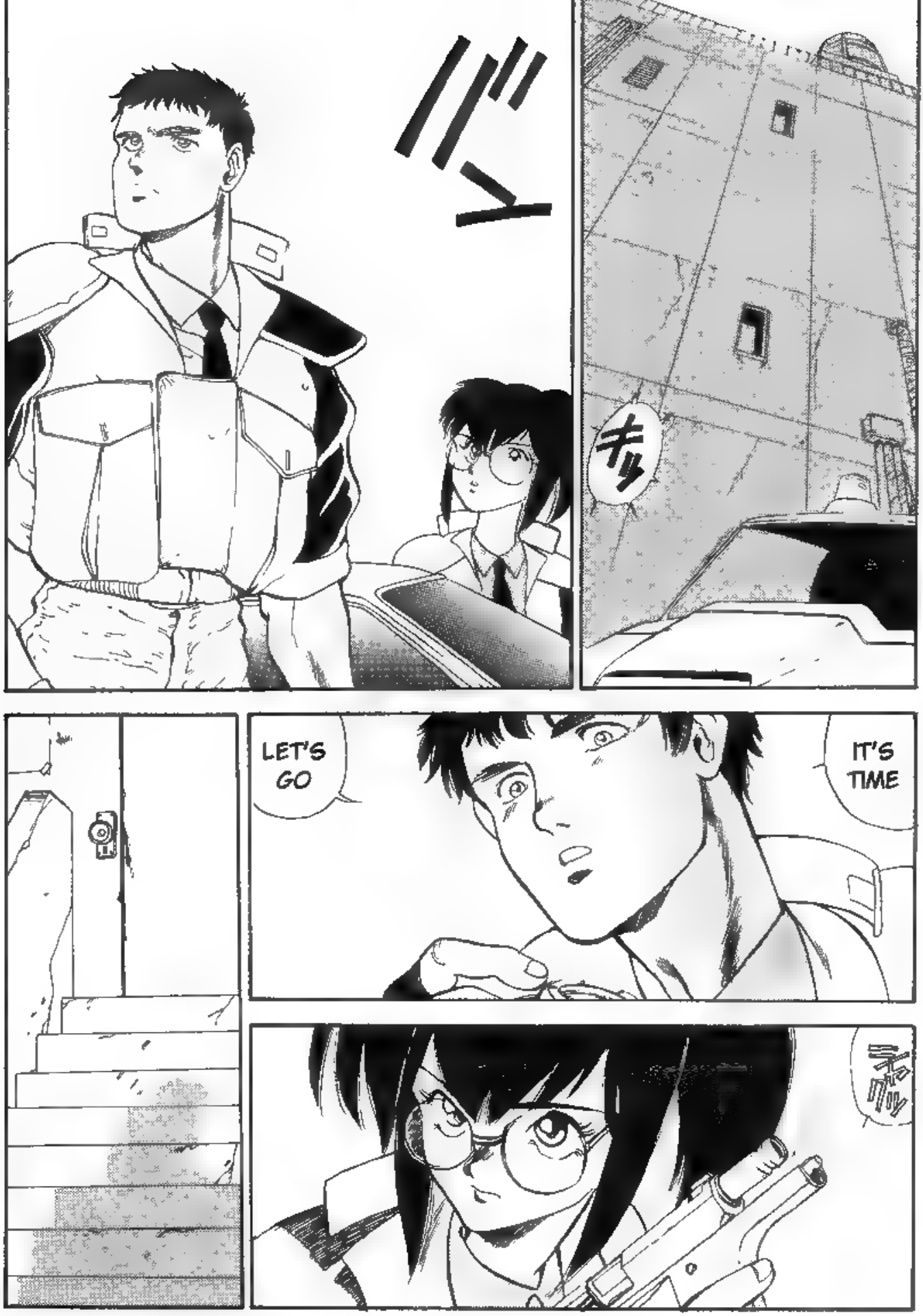

HEH-HEH-HEH
IT'S AN EXPLOSION!
TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ROTTING AWAY IN THEIR PEACEFUL DAILY LIVES
THIS IS YOUR WARNING!

THESE ARE THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RINGLEADERS
THE CRIME IS BELIEVED TO BE THE WORK OF A TERRORIST GROUP, THAT HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AS OF LATE

HUMPH...IF IT MAKES THE TERRORISTS CARELESS AND SHOW THEIR TAIL, THEN IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY
NO MEDIA BLACKOUT? WON'T THAT JUST FAN THE ANXIETY IN THE POPULACE?

I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME

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LET'S GO
IT'S TIME

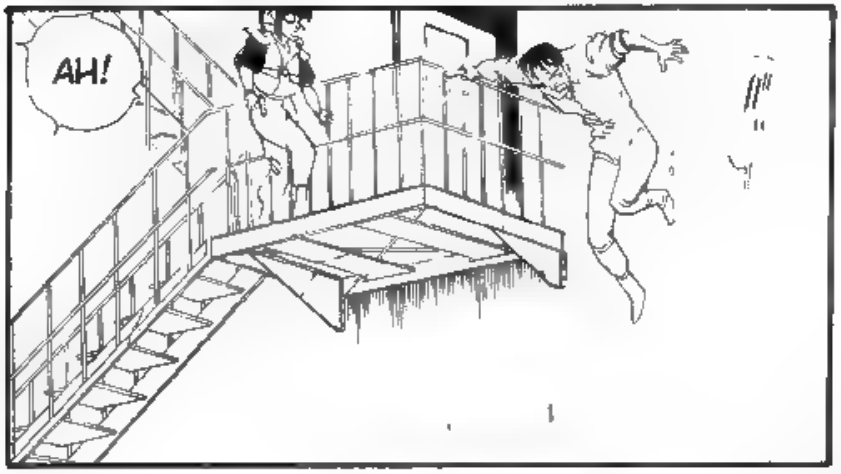
GAS!
W-WHAT THE?!
YOU ARE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR SUSPICION OF TERRORISTS ACTIVITIES
DON'T MOVE! SPECIAL SECURITY!
!!

*特殊公安部隊の略

LEAVE IT! WE GOTTA RUN
!
GAK!

SHIT!

STOP!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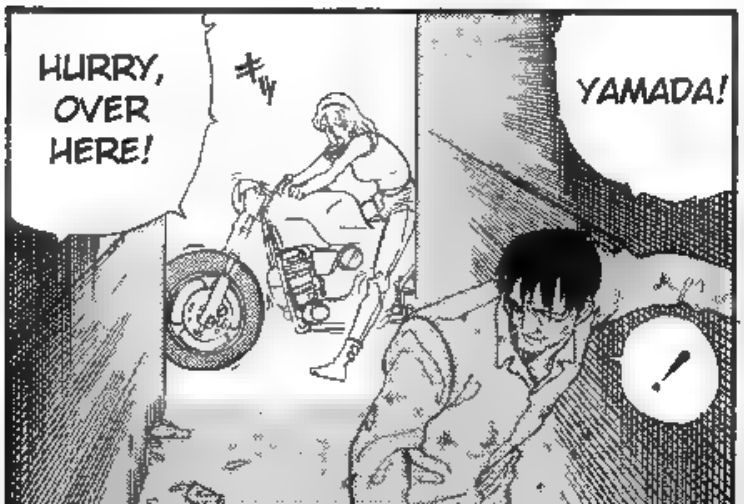
HURRY, OVER HERE!
YAMADA!
!

LEAVE THE REST TO RAIDEN AND ANGEL
OK, PEACE
HACKER, TWO GOT AWAY
DAMMIT!
TIME TO ROLL OUT
MESSAGE FROM PEACE,
TERRORISTS ARE COMING THIS WAY
FINALLY IT'S OUR TURN
HUH

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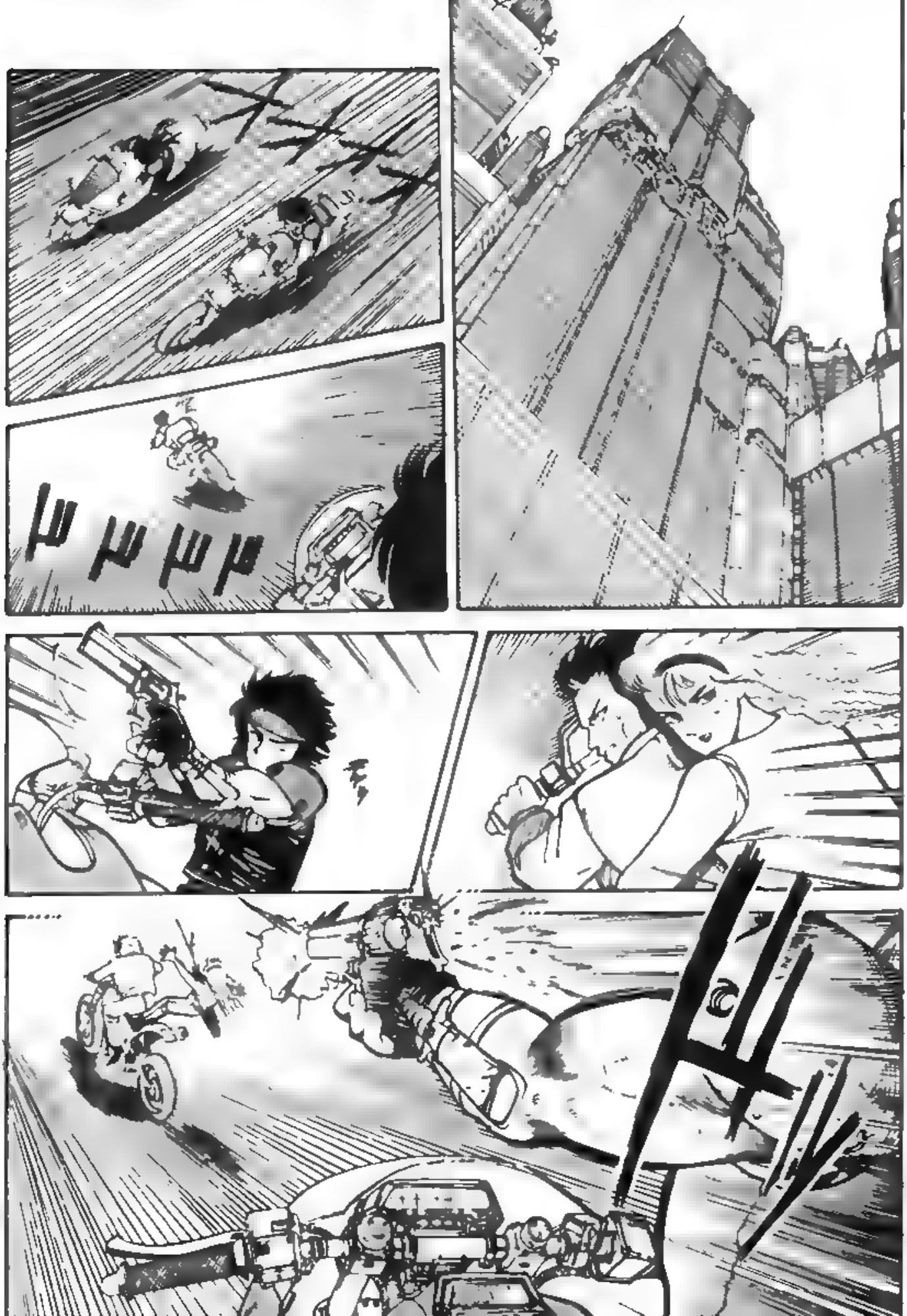


Y-YEAH
ANGEL, GO!
AAH!
UNG
UNF
HAH
HAH
HAH
OR MAYBE YOU LIKE CRAMPED SPACES?
WHAT? AREN'T YOU GOING TO COME OUT?
FUCK!

WE ARE.., GIVING YOU PEOPLE... A WARNING
I'M GOINT TO THROW YOU INTO ONE OF THOSE CRAMPED SPACES YOU LIKE SO MUCH. FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
KILLING THAT MANY PEOPLE...
AAAAGH! AAAH!
HMPH!
JUSTICE THROUGH FORCE!
THAT'S WHY WE ARE GIVING YOU A WARNING
THE JAPAN OF TODAY IS SPOILED AND SOFT. WE CAN'T STAND WATCHING THIS COUNTRY ROT AWAY, BLINDED BY FAKE WEALTH
DON'T YOU DARE TALK ABOUT JUSTICE!
ROBBING PEOPLE OF THEIR HAPPINESS WHEN IT SUITS YOU
YOU CALL THAT JUSTICE?!

HEH!
WHERE IS YOUR BOSS?
SPIT IT OUT!
HAH
HAH
!

A SNAKE?
NO!
THAT'S AN ELECTRIC CABLE
GODDAMMIT!

DID A GAS PIPE BLOW UP?
WE EXPLAINED IT TO THE RESIDENTS AS A GAS EXPLOSION
AND INVESTIGATIONS CAN ONLY COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION

IS WHAT YOU ARE SAYING
IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN'T PROVE THAT THE CABLE RIPPED OUT OF THE GROUND BY ITSELF
クワタ
THE ASPHALT AND THE CABLE GOT BLOWN OUT BECAUSE OF IT
IT WAS THE FIRE FROM THE GAS EXPLOSION
ヒーズ
AND SKEWERED THE PERP!
BUT I SAW IT! THE CABLE JUMPED UP LIKE A SNAKE
エンジェル
WHAT ABOUT THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT I SAW AT THAT TIME?
HOW ARE YOU GONNA DETERMINE ANYTHING FROM THAT BURNT UP RUIN OF A CORPSE?
NO DICE
ハッカー
BUT THERE SHOULD BE A HOLE THROUGH THE TORSO OF THE DEAD BODY
……!!
COULD HAVE JUST BEEN A PASSERBY, COULDN'T IT?
ライデン

WE'LL KEEP THIS CASE OPEN FOR THE TIME BEING
THAT IS ALL FOR NOW
滝 海将
HACKER AND ANGEL, EXTRACT INFORMATION ABOUT "TACHIBANA" FROM THAT SMALL FRY YOU CAUGHT EARLIER
RAIDEN AND PEACE, TAKE THE LIST AND GO AFTER "TACHIBANA", THE BOSS OF THE TERRORISTS
CHIEF!
ANGEL!
I FORGOT TO MENTION SOMETHING BEFORE
WHAT IS IT?

THERE YOU GO, GETTING ANGRY RIGHT AWAY
I'M NOT BRINGING ANY...!
DON'T BRING PERSONAL FEELINGS INTO THIS CASE
IF YOU TAKE HIM OUT, IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS KILLING SOME-ONE, JUST CAUSE YOU HATE HIS GUTS
YOU ARE TOO FIXATED ON THE CRIMINAL THAT KILLED THE GUY YOU HAD ALMOST COLLARED
YOU WOULD BE JUST ANOTHER MURDERER
YOU CAN'T DENY THAT YOU ARE DRIVEN BY YOUR EMOTIONS IN THIS CASE
SO KEEP THE EMOTIONS OUT OF IT...
WHAT WE ARE DOING IS SUPPOSED TO BE JUST, AIN'T IT?

YES?
ONE MORE THING
AND THEN THERE IS
TO DISPENSE JUSTICE, YOU HAVE TO BECOME A MACHINE
THAT'S THE IMPOR-TANT THING
HA HA HA
STOP JOKING AROUND!
THAT BANDAID ON YOUR NOSE IS PRETTY CUTE
TEE-HEE
JEEZ...
THE ALARM!? FROM THE BASEMENT!?

WHAT HAPPENED, HACKER!?
HAA!
AH... AAAH
D-DAMMIT ...
WHAT...?

ANGEL, SHOOT HIM! HE IS USING SOME STRANGE TECH
WHO ARE YOU?
WILL PASS JUDGMENT
WE
THE BULLET... MELTED?
IF YOU STAND IN OUR WAY, THE SPECIAL SECURITY TOO WILL MEET ITS DEMISE
WE WILL ELIMINATE EVERYONE THAT WOULD BRING HARM TO THIS COUNTRY
WE WON'T LET YOU KILL THAT WOMAN!
TRYING TO SILENCE OUR LEAD, EH?

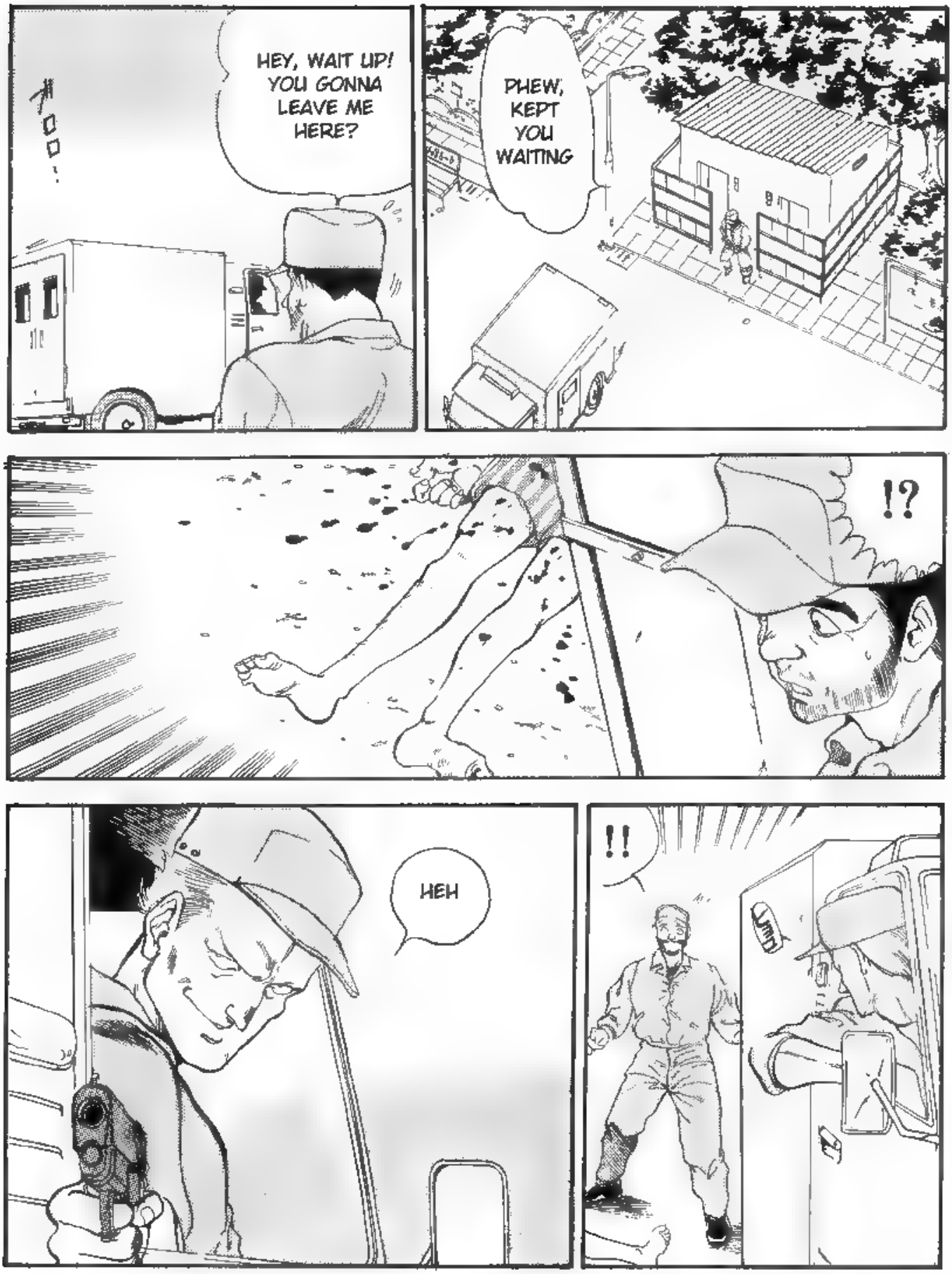
UGH...
TRY IT, IF YOU CAN
UHH AAAH
ビト!
MY BODY WON'T MOVE!?
GAH!

WE GOT THE INFORMATION WE NEED
A WORD OF ADVICE TO YOU OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE
DON'T GET IN OUR WAY! IF YOU DO, YOU WILL MEET THE SAME FATE.
DEATH!
MAKE ME LAUGH!
DON'T

DON'T GET IN OUR WAY
I WILL SAY IT ONLY ONE MORE TIME!
GUH...
I BELIEVE I HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT THERE ARE BRANCHES OF THE PENTAGON AND THE SOWJET ACADEMY OF SCIENCE THAT ARE RESEARCHING THIS KIND OF HUMAN WEAPON, BUT...
USING SO CALLED "ESP"
EXTRACTING INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM A PERSON'S BRAIN

HUMAN WEAPONS!?
ANYWAY!
THEIR IDENTITY IS ONE THING, BUT IF THIS GOES ON, ALL OUR WITNESSES WILL JUST KEEP GETTING KILLED
BUT WOULD THEY USE SOMETHING LIKE THAT, JUST TO SILENCE A TERRORIST?
WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP THEM FROM KLLING THE BOSS OF THE TERRORISTS

WE WILL SHOW THEM
DON'T LET THEM KILL THE BOSS OF THE TERROR-ISTS
WE WILL CATCH "TACHIBANA" BEFORE THEY DO


HEY, WAIT UP! YOU GONNA LEAVE ME HERE?
PHEW, KEPT YOU WAITING
!?
HEH
!!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU
NOT SOME BASTARD WHO ROBS OTHER PEOPLE OF THEIR HAPPINESS FOR HIS OWN SELFISH JUSTICE!

THE TERRORIST LEADER "TACHIBANA" HAS STOLEN A VAN AND IS FLEEING IN THE DIRECTION OF HACHIOUJI! FURTHER INFO...

!!
OUCH... IT HURTS
UGH
...!!
THE SUSPECT "TACHIBANA" IS STILL ON THE RUN...
MEANWHILE THERE WERE 7 CASUALTIES NEAR IKEBUKORO
YOU GODDAMN MURDERER!
FUCK!

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THAT BRINGS THE NUMBER
OF CASUALTIES THIS MONTH TO 24
INCLUDING SMALL CHILDREN
!!

HMPH
DON'T MOVE! COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY THAT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE
UGH

DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WHAT EXACTLY
BUT IT SEEMS SOMETHING AKIN TO HUMAN WEAPONS IS BEING USED TO ELIMINATE TERRORISTS
LEAVE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BACK-GROUND CONNECTIONS TO REGULAR NATIONAL SECURITY, IS WHAT I AM SAYING
THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM TERRORISTS
HAH
WELL, THAT TOO IS A JOB FOR REGULAR NATIONAL SECURITY
HUMAN WEAPONS
WE ARE NOT A BUNCH OF ASSASSINS
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK
YOU SHOULDN'T CARE ABOUT TRYING TO CLUMSILY CAPTURE TERRORISTS ALIVE AND GETTING INFORMATION OUT OF THEM. YOU SHOULD JUST SHOOT THE LOT OF 'EM
IF YOU ASK ME
SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A LICENSE TO KILL

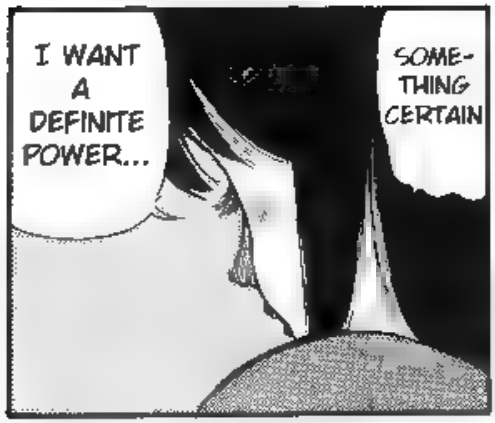
.....
IT'S ME, ICHIHARA
HAHAHA
HEY
IF IT ISN'T TAKI
.....
I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT BIKES, IS THAT TRUE?
HMPH... IT'S ABOUT SPECIAL SECURITY'S ASSAULT SQUAD
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I AM THINKING THAT A BIKE, IN CONCEPT, CAN BE USED AS A WEAPON FOR URBAN COMBAT. A WEAPON THAT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN A TANK
WAIT!
I CANNOT ANSWER THAT. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME

THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING?
I HAVE COMPLETED A BIKE, THAT IS A SUPERIOR WEAPON
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING
THE CONCEPT IS THERE
TO COMPLETE THIS BIKE I NEED SOMEONE WHO IS MORE THAN HUMAN!
ALL THAT EXCESS POWER
THE BRUTAL HANDLING!
A RIDER!
SPIT IT OUT!
COME ON, COME ON
CHIEF TAKI!?
IT SEEMS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I PRETENDED THIS CONVERSATION NEVER TOOK PLACE
I WON'T HAND OVER MY MEN FOR SOME HUMAN EXPERIMENT. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
TAKI!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SOME-ONE THAT EXCEEDS HUMANITY ENTAILS, BUT...

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?
WHO IS GIVING YOU ORDERS?
THIS IS TORTURE
NOT JUST PRETTY MUCH
I WANT MY LAWYER!
I-IS THIS HOW THE POLICE DOES THINGS?
THIS IS PRETTY MUCH TORTURE!
AFTER TREATING THE LAW LIKE DIRT ALL THIS TIME, YOU DON'T GET TO BE CUTE

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!
THAT GUY IS SOON GOING TO SING
THIS IS YOUR ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL
WHAT'S WRONG, ANGEL?
OF COURSE HE TOO WILL BE JUDGED. BY THE LAW
.....
AND YET HE IS STILL ALLOWED TO LIVE
HE KILLED SO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE

WHAT ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE, WHO GOT KILLED WITHOUT ANY CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES?
THE LAW!? HUMAN RIGHTS FOR A MASS MURDERER!?
TO THINK THAT CRIMINAL IS STILL ALIVE, I CANNOT...
I CANNOT FORGIVE THAT!
I...
ANGEL!
THAT WOULD ONLY SATISFY YOUR OWN THIRST FOR JUSTICE, WOULDN'T IT?
KILL HIM WITH YOUR OWN HANDS?
.....
THEN... WHAT WOULD YOU DO?


I WANT A DEFINITE POWER...
SOME-THING CERTAIN

IN REGARDS TO LIFE. IN REGARDS TO JUSTICE. BECAUSE WE ARE UNCERTAIN,
THINGS LIKE THE SPECIAL SECURITY AND TERRORISTS EXIST
HUMAN BEINGS ARE UNCERTAIN IN EVERY-THING

THE POWER TO DO TRUE JUSTICE!
I WANT SOMETHING BEYOND HUMAN, AN ABSOLUTE POWER

ANGEL
YOU'RE NOT GONNA LIVE UP TO YOUR CODENAME
IF YOU KEEP MAKING SUCH A GLOOMY FACE
Y-YOU AGAIN?
UGH!
HACKER!?
AAAAGH!

THIS TERRORIST, THREATENING OUR MOTHER-LAND!... HIS LIFE IS FORFEIT
WE SIMPLY WISH FOR PEACE IN JAPAN
IF YOU KEEP OUT OF OUR WAY, YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED
HEH-HEH...OUR ONLY GOAL IS THE TERRORIST TACHIBANA...
TERRORISTS ARE OUR ENEMIES AS WELL!
BUT IF TACHIBANA IS KILLED NOW WE LOSE OUR LEAD TO THE EVIL PULLING HIS STRINGS
UGH!
KYAAH!
TERROISTS ARE THE CANCER OF OUR PLANET! I, FREYA WILL...
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!

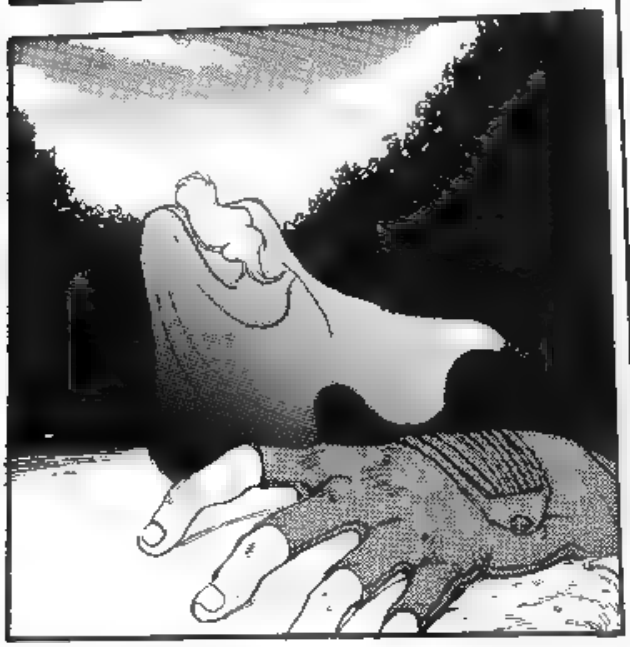
!
THIS TIME, I, ASHURA SHALL BE YOUR OPPONENT
EEEK!
WE ARE PRACTICALLY HELPING YOU...
I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING IN OUR WAY...
EEEK!
I WON'T LET YOU JUST KILL TACHIBANA!
STOP!

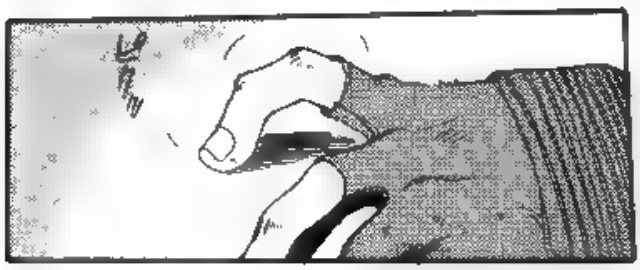
R-ROGER!
LEAVE THIS TO ME. GET TACHIBANA!
THAT'S TACHIBANA'S VOICE!?
AAARGH!
AH...

WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU!
TACHIBANA!
AND FOR THAT, I HAVE RID THE WORLD OF THIS FILTH
I AM SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO WISHES FOR A PEACEFUL JAPAN
MY NAME IS LUCIFER
WE HAVE TRANSCENDED HUMANITY
YOU SAY STRANGE THINGS...
THE RIGHT?
WHO GAVE YOU THE RIGHT?!
AND YOU THINK YOU HAVE THAT RIGHT?!
HAVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE HIM?
DO YOU, AS HUMANS, SAME AS THEM...

IN THE END YOU ARE JUST PUNISHED HUMANS
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
!!

IT IS A SAD THING
THAT YOU CANNOT OVERCOME YOURSELVES





HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
AH
RA
RAIDE...

AAH..
NOT YET

WHITE WALLS... A HOSPITAL?
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
AAH, THAT'S RIGHT... I FOUGHT THAT ESPER
WHAT...?
THAT'S... PROFESSOR... ICHIHARA
TO DISPENSE TRUE JUSTICE
YOU WILL TRANSCEND HUMANITY
YOU MUST FIGHT!
KEEP FIGHTING!
TRUE JUSTICE!
THAT IS YOUR DESTINY

LIKE A STARVED WILD ANIMAL
HOW IS THAT GIRL?
THAT SO?
SHE'LL MESS UP ANYONE WHO GETS ON HER BAD SIDE
HEY, YOU GOT A VISITOR!

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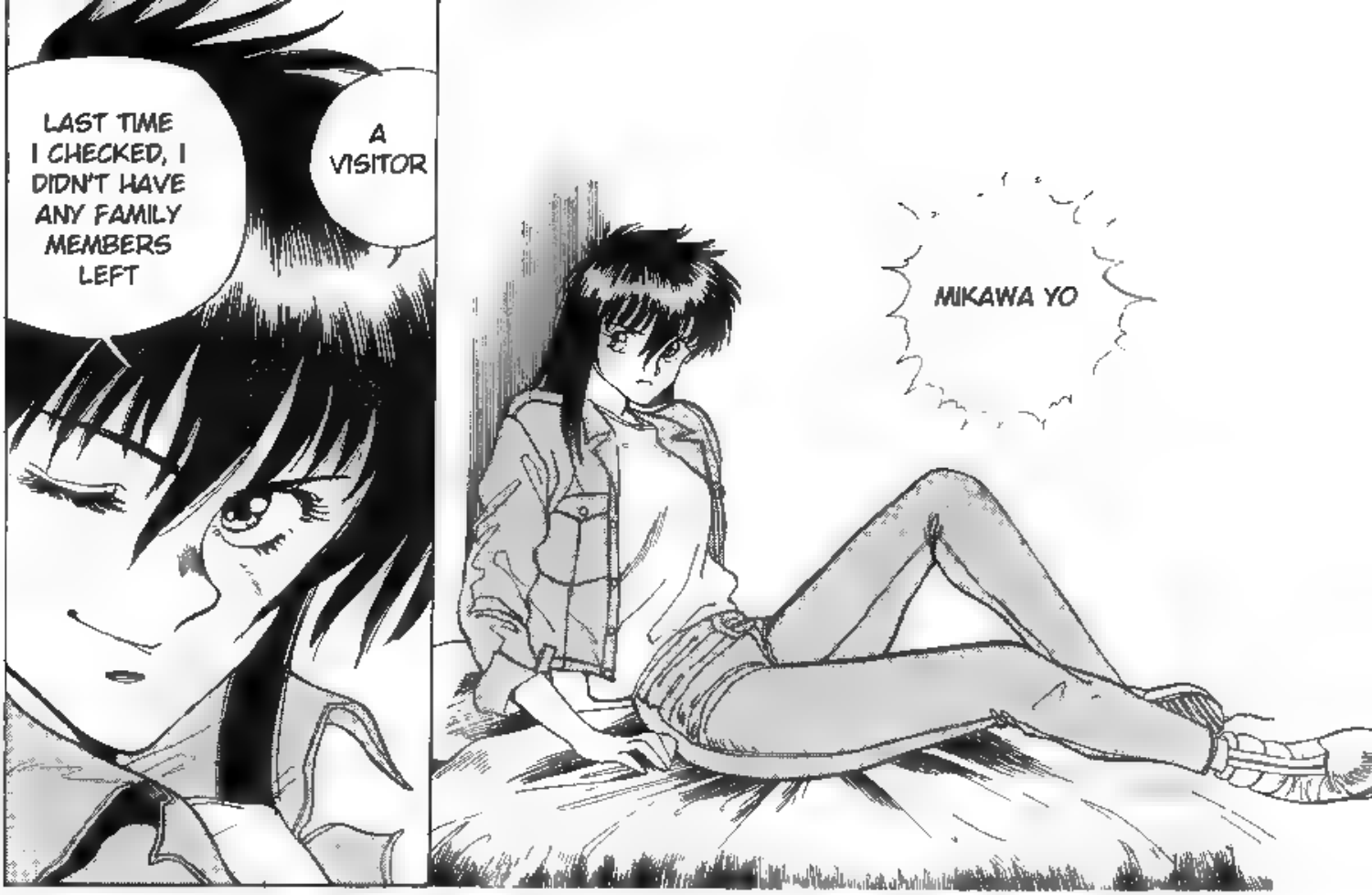
TRUE JUSTICE
A STRONG POWER THAT WILL NOT YIELD TO EMOTIONS OR PAIN


LAST TIME I CHECKED, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY MEMBERS LEFT
A VISITOR
MIKAWA YO

ROYAL TREATMENT, JUST FOR BEING IN SOME STREET BRAWL
HUH, SOME BIGSHOT PIG COME TO SEE LIL OL ME?

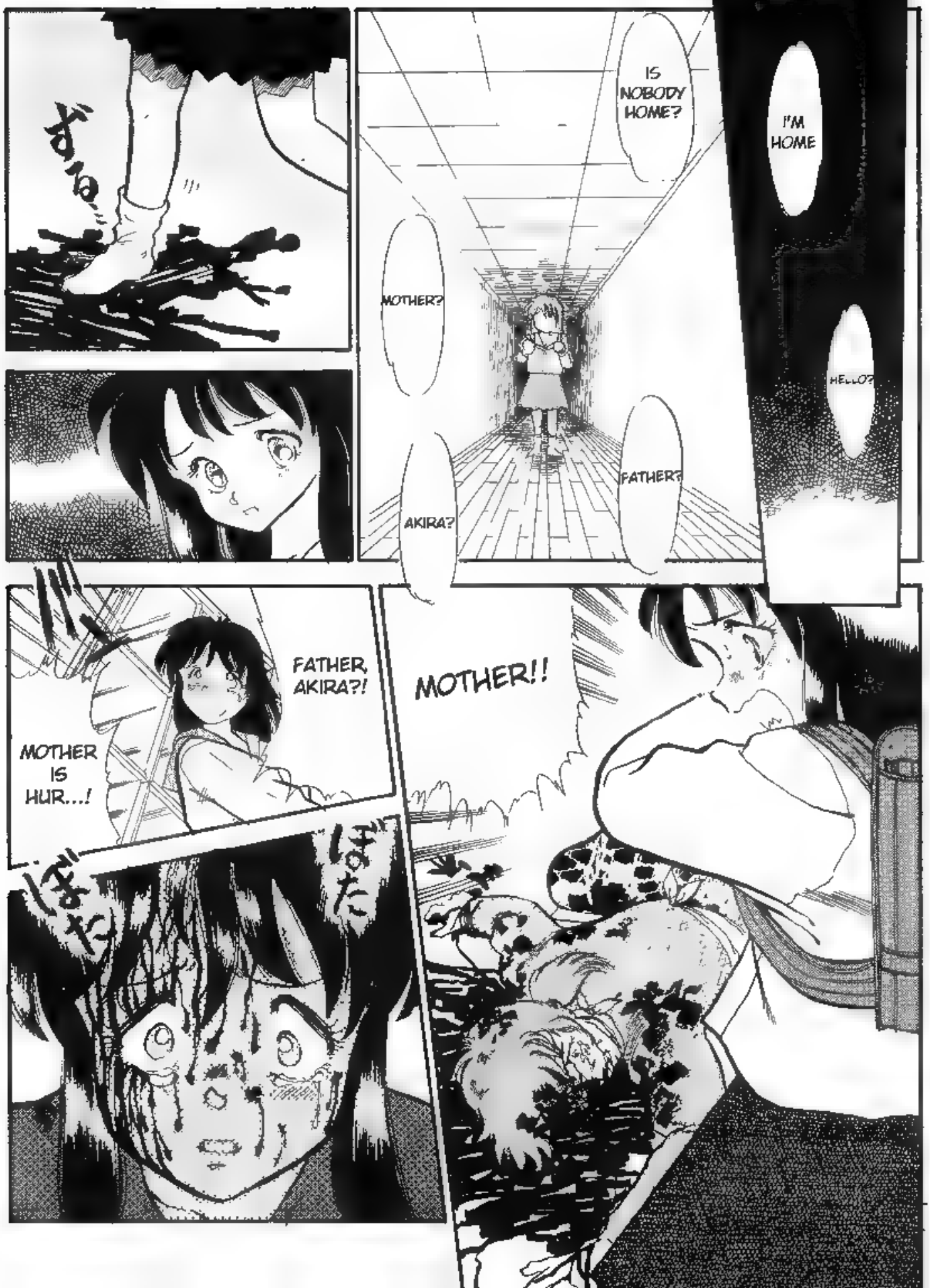
TAKI KAISHOU, FORMER HEAD OF THE OKINAWA POLICE
HOHO... I ASKED TO MEET YOU

I'M SICK OF HEARING OFFICIAL THIS, OFFICIAL THAT. IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS SLACKING OFF, THAT I GOT TANGLED UP IN THIS MESS
YOU LITTLE! HOW DARE YOU CALL AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE A PIG!

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE PLACE IT WAS LIKE A SCENE STRAIGHT OUT OF HELL
BUT SHE BEAT THE SEVEN PUNKS HALF TO DEATH
TANGLED UP?
WELL, YEAH
WOULDN'T THAT BE SELF-DEFENSE THEN?
A WOMAN WAS BEING BOTHERED BY SOME PUNKS, WHEN SHE CAME IN TO HELP
HE WAS ALSO A HOTHEAD, YOUR FATHER THAT IS
HAHA
A HEART THAT DESPISES EVIL TO THE POINT OF EXCESS
!!

UGH!
DON'T... TALK ABOUT... MY FATHER
YOU! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
OUCH! LET GO OF ME, GODDAMN YOU!
KEEP HER DOWN!
THAT LOST... TO HIS OWN EVIL... A LOSER!
HE... WAS A WEAKLING
YO, WAS IT?
MIKAWA

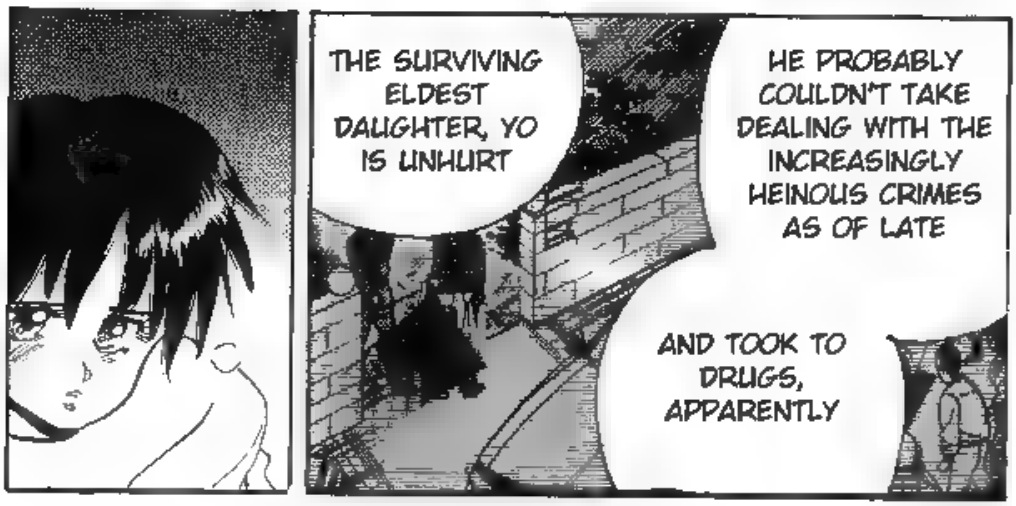
YOU ARE RELEASED. GET OUT!
LIKE I CARE! DON'T STIR UP TROUBLE AGAIN
HUMPH, THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG THIS TIME
I WONDER IF THESE
THE CITY SEEMS LIVELY AND FRIENDLY
FRIDAY, EH?


I'M HOME
HELLO?
IS NOBODY HOME?
MOTHER?
FATHER?
AKIRA?
FATHER, AKIRA?!
MOTHER IS HUR...!
MOTHER!!

EH?
AKIRA!?
AH... AH!!
FATHER!
EEEEK!
EEK!
I DON'T GET IT...
WHY DID YOU HIDE IT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, MOTHER?
THERE IT IS!

NOOOOO!

THERE IS EVIDENCE OF HEAVY DRUG ABUSE. ACCORDING TO ACQUAINTANCES HE WAS A TIMID AND GENTLE SORT
THE CULPRIT IN THE FAMILY MASSACRE IS MIKAWA TAKEHITO, FORMER POLICE OFFICER

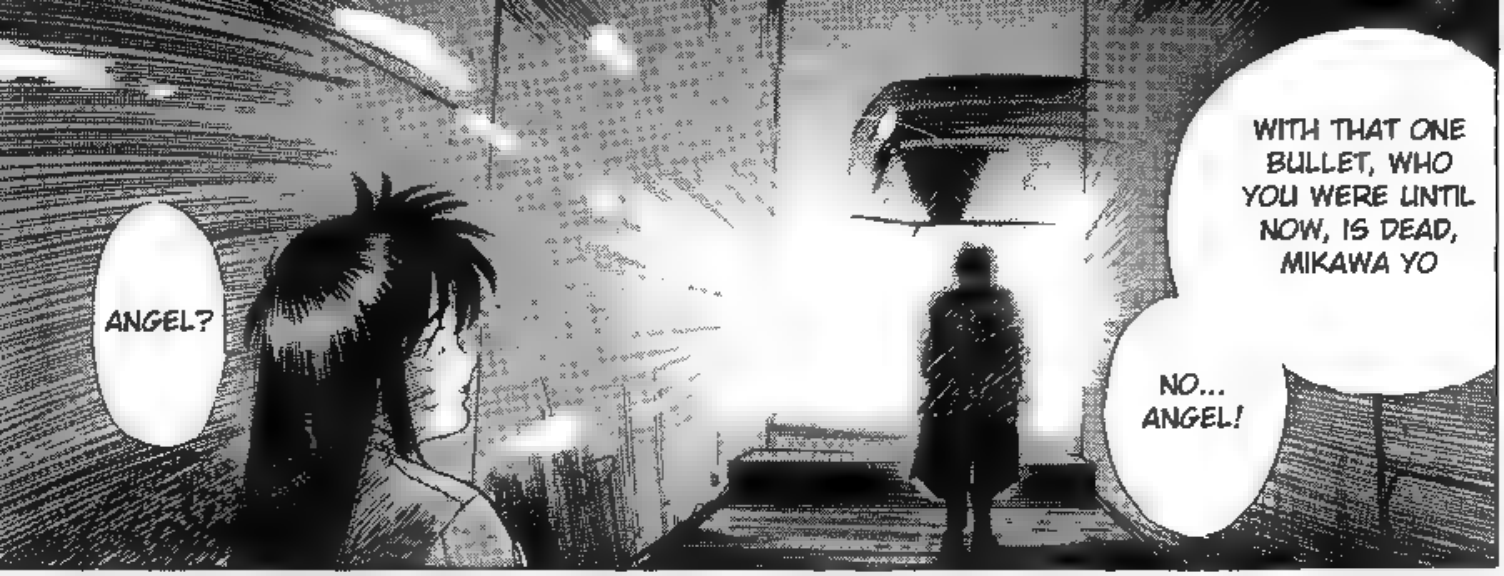

THE SURVIVING ELDEST DAUGHTER, YO IS UNHURT
HE PROBABLY COULDN'T TAKE DEALING WITH THE INCREASINGLY HEINOUS CRIMES AS OF LATE
AND TOOK TO DRUGS, APPARENTLY

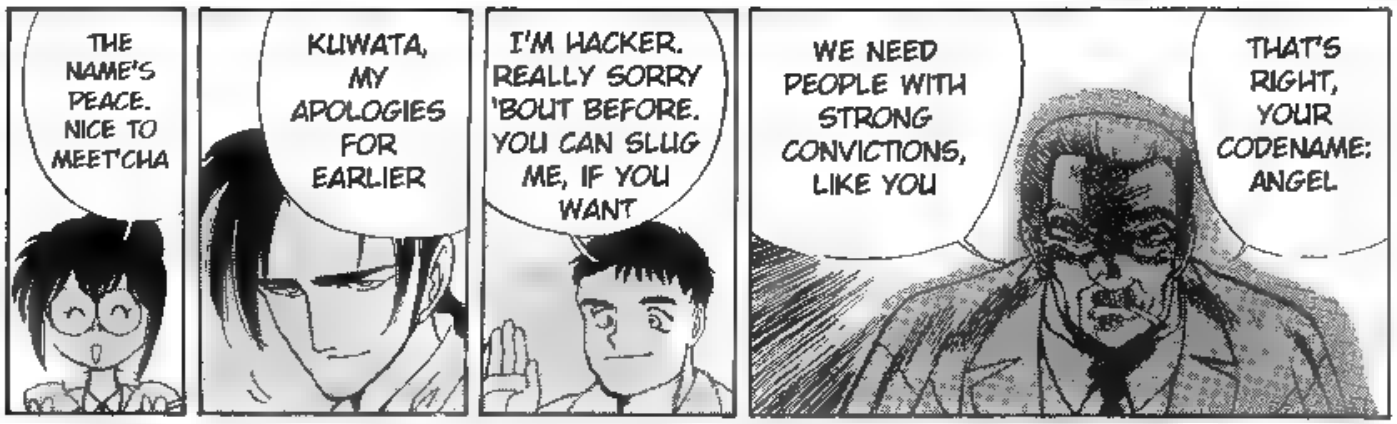
IT'S SNOW-ING
AHH
TRYING TO GET BACK AT ME FOR YOUR BUDDIES?
HUMPH!
HAHA
JUST GET ON YOUR KNEES AND BEG FOR FORGIVENESS
THEN I WON'T KILL YOU
YOU'RE MIKAWA YO, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THAT!
THE ANSWER IS: OVER MY DEAD BODY!
TOO BAD, I DON'T THINK I'M IN THE WRONG

KYAH!
thu
WHAT A MONSTER!
I CAN'T FIGHT THAT MUSCLED GORILLA
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!
NOT SO FAST
!!
HOW'S THAT!? IF YOU CRY AND WHIMPER FOR FORGIVENESS, I'LL BE MERCIFUL
GAH!
UAH!
WAAA!
HAH
HAH

STOP!
YOU SCARED OF GUNS, LIL LADY?
THIS ISN'T REALLY MY JAM
SO YOU BETTER COME OUT AND SAY IT
A GUN?
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU PEOPLE?!
ズズ!
SAY: I WAS WRONG!

THEN KILL ME
I'M NOT WRONG
HA HA HA
HA
NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL OR IN-SIGNIFICANT A THING
I WANNA BE A STRONG PERSON, THAT CAN DIE FOR HER BELIEFS
I HAVE ALWAYS DONE WHAT I KNEW IN MYSELF IS RIGHT
YOU WANNA KILL ME, THEN KILL ME!
LOSE TO MYSELF!
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL NOT


ANGEL?
WITH THAT ONE BULLET, WHO YOU WERE UNTIL NOW, IS DEAD, MIKAWA YO
NO... ANGEL!

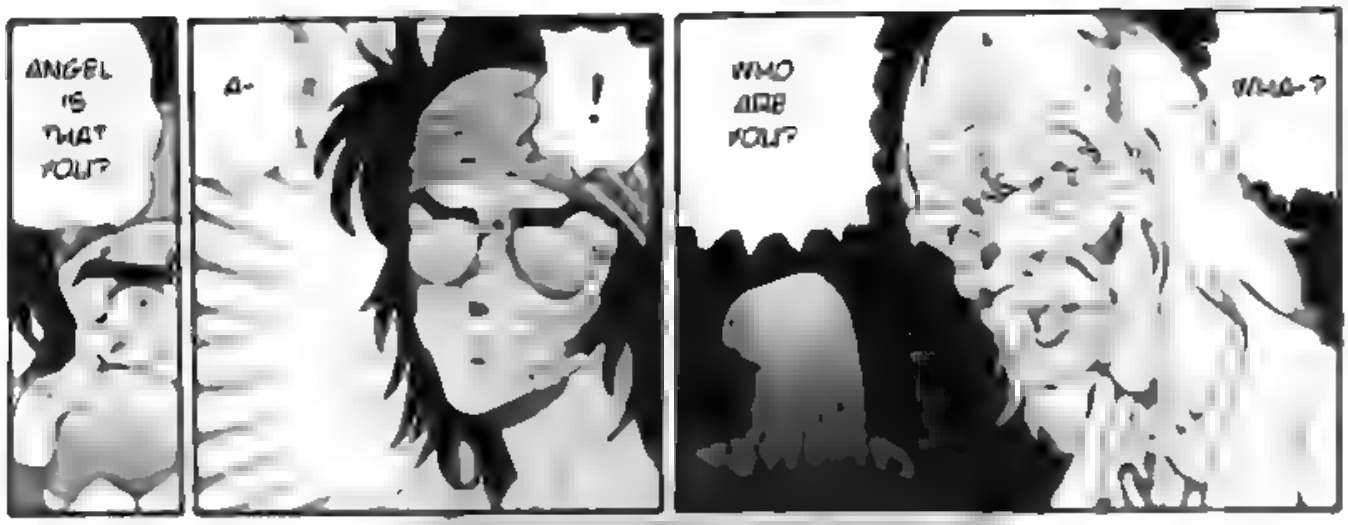

THE NAME'S PEACE. NICE TO MEET'CHA
KUWATA, MY APOLOGIES FOR EARLIER
I'M HACKER. REALLY SORRY 'BOUT BEFORE. YOU CAN SLUG ME, IF YOU WANT
WE NEED PEOPLE WITH STRONG CONVICTIONS, LIKE YOU
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR CODENAME: ANGEL

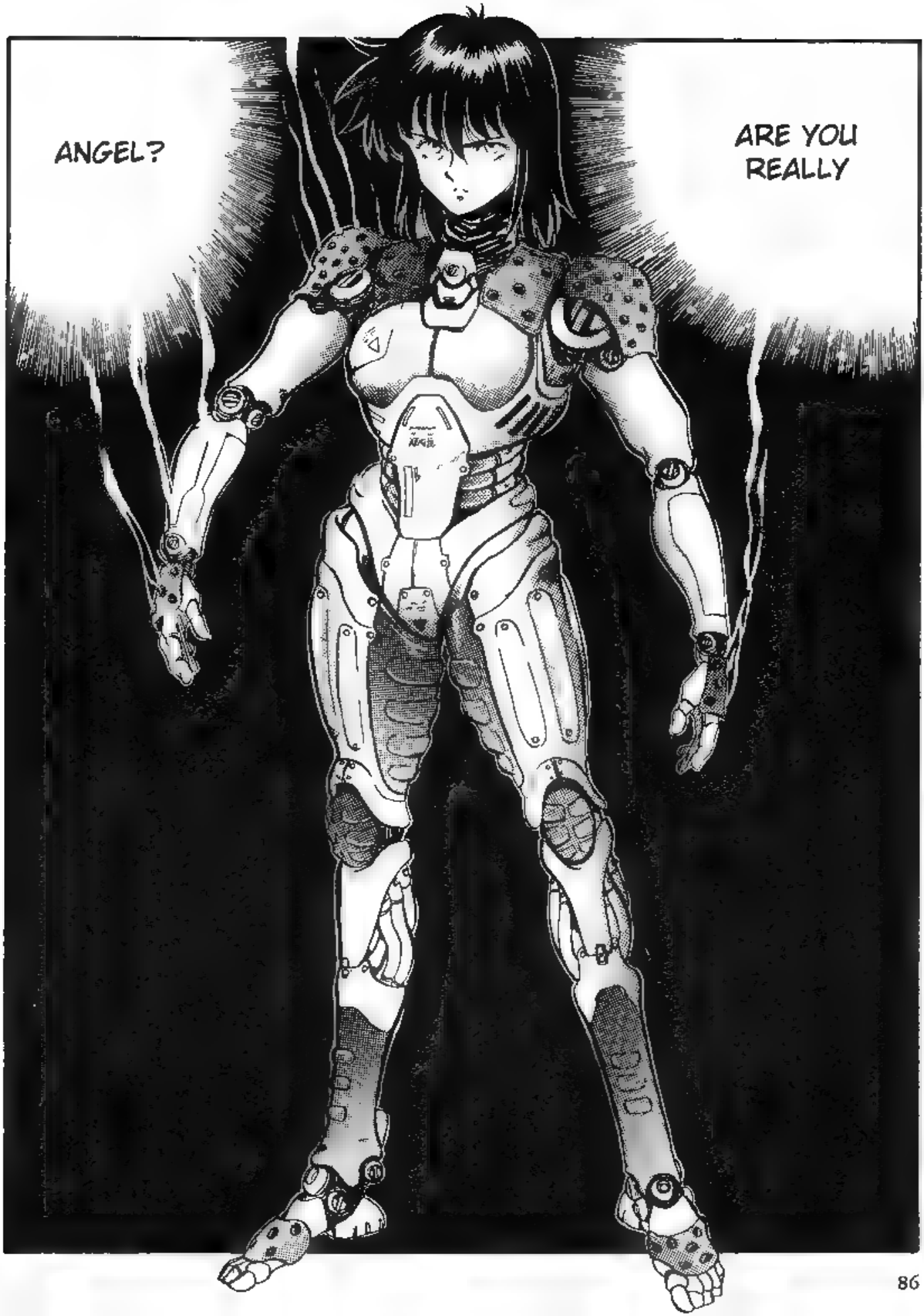
UGH
I CAN GET UP BY MY-SELF
CAN YOU STAND, LITTLE LADY?
I'M RAIDEN

YOU LIKE SNOW?
SO PRETTY
AAH, IT'S SNOWING
IT MAKES EVERYTHING LOOK BEAUTIFUL
I LOVE IT
EH?
I CAN'T STAND IT, REALLY
THAT SO?
BUT, YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY, I TOO..
HA HA HA
MAKE FUN OF ME, WILL YA!
'CAUSE IT'S COLD, YOU KNOW?

ANGEL
ANGEL
OPEN YOU EYES, ANGEL
PERFECT
OOH, YOU ARE...
OOH

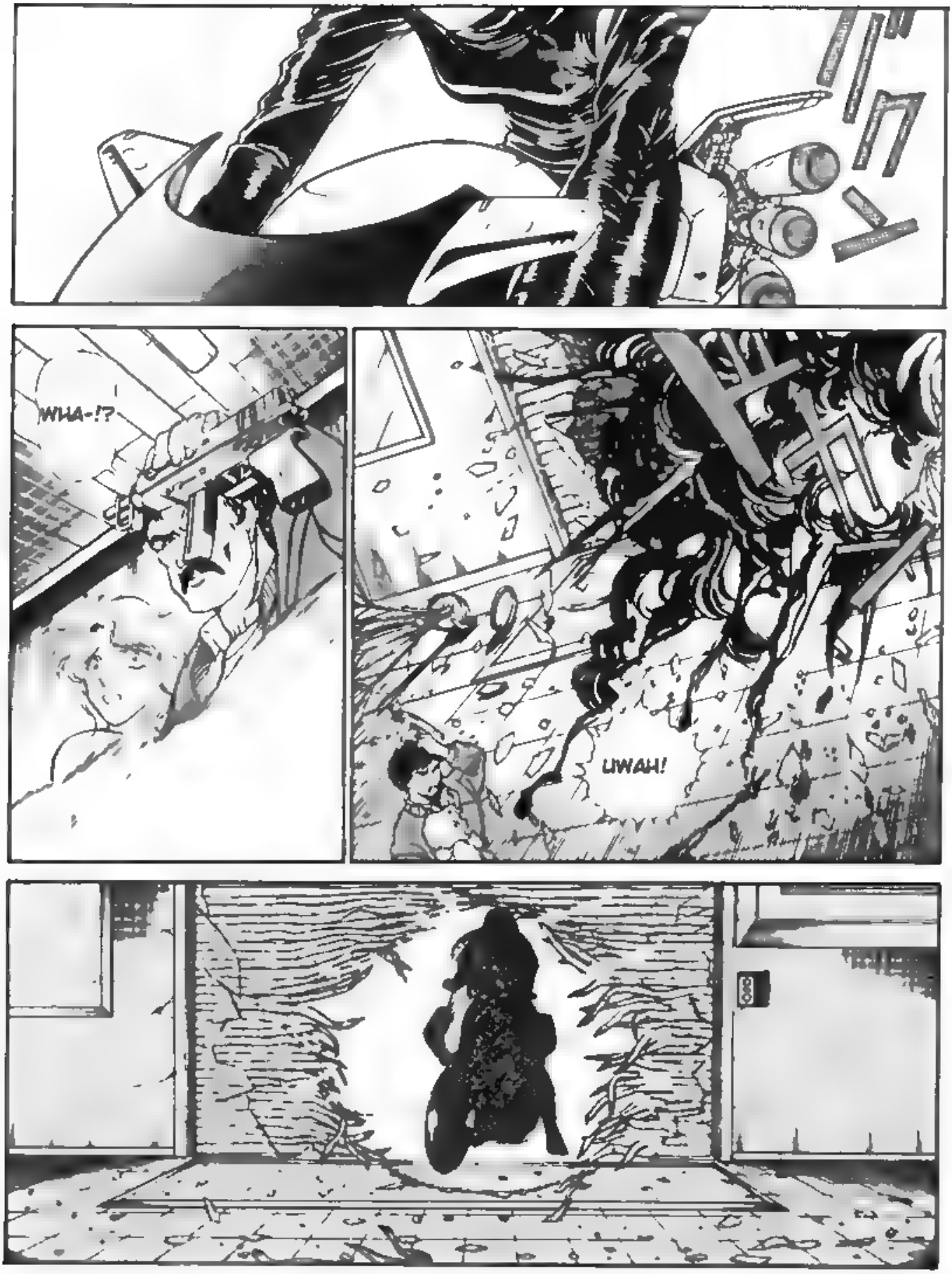
MY PARTNER, MIKAWA YO SHOULD BE HERE
I'M HERE FOR ANGEL
HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST COME IN HERE!
AH!
THIS WAY, EH?
関係者立入り


ANGEL IS THAT YOU?
A-
!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHA-?


ANGEL?
ARE YOU REALLY

KYAAAH!

SHUT UP! I'M NOT HERE TO ROB YOU
KYAAAAA
CLOSE THE SHUTTERS
!!
HAH
HAH
YOU DO ANYTHING STUPID, I'LL KILL YOU!
カラカラカラ…
YOU KILLED THEM ALL, ALL OF MY COMRADES
YOU WANNA KILL ME TOO?
SHUT YOUR HOLE!
BANK
THIS IS THE POLICE
THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND SURRENDER

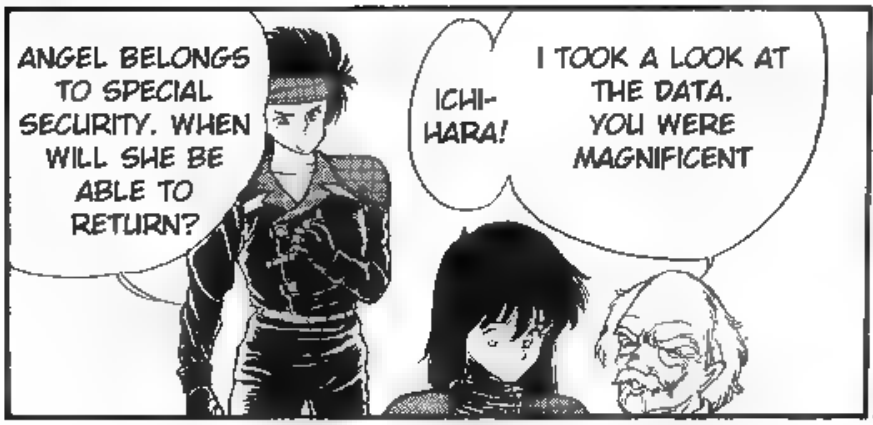

WHA-!?
UWAH!

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR SUSPICION OF CARRYING OUT MULTIPLE BOMB ATTACKS
TERRORIST GROUP "MAIHARA"
AND THE BLAST WILL LEVEL THE WHOLE BUILDING, AND YOU WITH IT!
I JUST HAVE TO PRESS THIS SWITCH

THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND GIVE YOURSELVES UP. I HAVE PERMISSION TO SHOOT TO KILL
I REPEAT
YOU CAN DIE, TOO!
SHUT UP

EEEEEK!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPER-ATION
THE PERP IS INSIDE
ANGEL!

SAKATA ISAMU, CODENAME: RAIDEN
YOU BELONG TO SPECIAL SECURITY, SAME AS ME
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN
DO YOU REALLY NOT REMEMBER?
DO YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
ANGEL
ISAMU SAKATA
HOW AM I DIFFERENT?
DIFF-ERENT
I MEAN
NO!
YOU ARE LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY DATA?
YOU WERE NOT... AS COLD AS THIS
YOU WERE QUICK TO ANGER AND YOU CRIED A LOT
YOU WERE MORE CHEERFUL. YOU LAUGHED
BEFORE THE SURGERY


ANGEL BELONGS TO SPECIAL SECURITY. WHEN WILL SHE BE ABLE TO RETURN?
ICHI-HARA!
I TOOK A LOOK AT THE DATA. YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT

MISTER ICHI-HARA
ANGEL, YOU DID GREAT ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT

AH, THAT'S RIGHT!

THE ANJURA-PROJECT IS STILL IN THE TEST PHASE
RAIDEN, WAS IT?

JUST A LITTLE WHILE
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT I NEED TO COLLECT DATA FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER

IT WAS CALLED THE H-FILE
I BELIEVE IT WAS A PROJECT CONCERNING A KIND OF HUMAN WEAPON
I REMEBERED SOMETHING
ABOUT THE POWERS THOSE TERRORIST HUNTERS HAD
HUH, TO THINK YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE
THESE ARE MY PRIVATE PREMISES
FOR WHAT REASON DO YOU DISTURB ME?
BANK
MAYBE HE KNOWS MORE
I SEEM TO RECALL A MENTION OF THE FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE, MAISAKA
MAISAKA
H-FILE
DID YOU SAY FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE?!

BEFORE THAT, WHAT ABOUT HUNTING DOWN THE GROUP, THAT IS USING THOSE MYSTERIOUS POWERS?
IF THAT IS WHAT YOU THINK, YOU SHOULD HURRY BACK TO TOKYO AND CHASE TERRORISTS
DOES A POLITICIAN, ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, EVEN HAVE PRIVACY?
ESPECIALLY NOW, WHEN THE VERMIN ARE COMING OUT OF THEIR HOLES AND TRYING TO TURN JAPAN INTO A BATTLEFIELD
CAN YOU TAKE A VACATION IN THIS TIME, MISTER MAISAKA?
I FEEL THERE HAS TO BE AN ORGANISATION ON A GOVERNMENT LEVEL BEHIND THEM
I'M SURE I ALREADY SAID THAT
YOU SHOULD JUST FOCUS ON THE TERRORISTS
THE KEY TO THE PUZZLE IS THE H-FILE
WELL, NEVER MIND ……
I ASSUMED SO AS WELL
THE H-FILE... NEVER HEARD OF IT

HE STUMBLED ONTO SOMETHING HE SHOULDN'T HAVE
FEEL FREE TO FOLLOW YOUR LEADS UNTIL YOU HAD YOUR FILL. YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE AT THIS.
I WILL GIVE THE HUNTERS THE ORDER TO ELIMINTATE THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE
Y-YEAH
UNDERSTOOD
UGH!?
ANYWAY, I NEED TO MEET UP WITH THE CHIEF AND...
HUNTERS? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL SECURITY?

HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?
GUH!?
Y-YOU ARE...!
UWAHH
CHIEF ...
I HAVE TO... TELL THE...

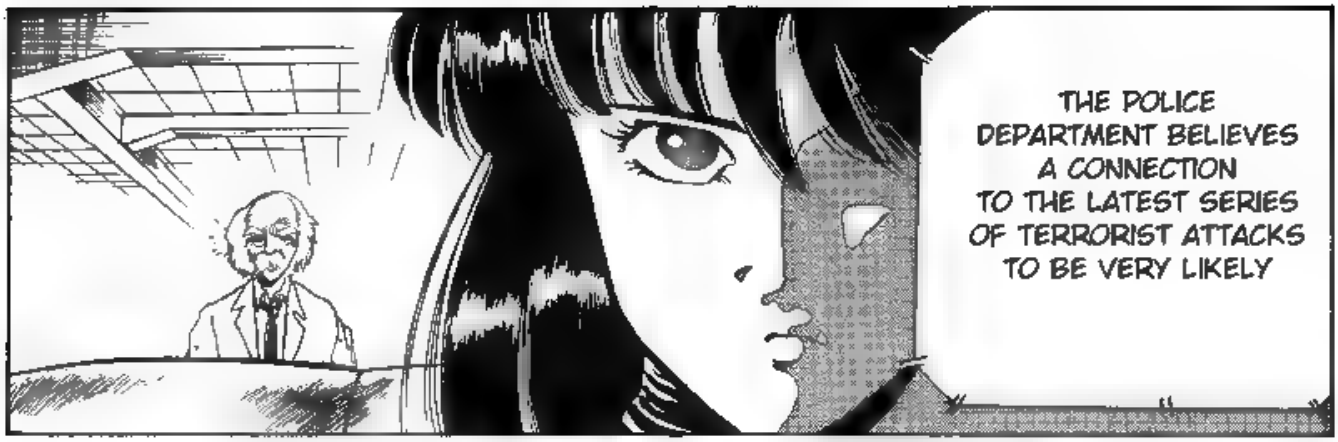
THEY KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE!
CAN'T BE HELPED
GAH! WHY DO WE HAVE TO MOVE, AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DID YOU MANAGE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE OTHERS?
I'M SURE OF IT
I HAVE THE FEELING SOMETHING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN
KYAAAH!
PEACE!
NO, ACTUALLY NOT A SINGLE ONE...

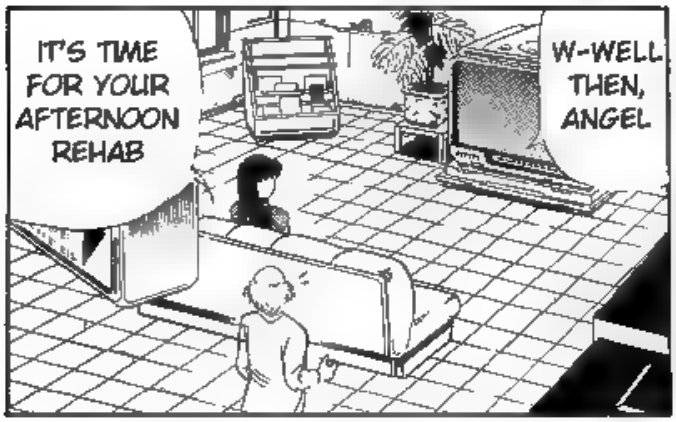
BLACK-OUT?
WE MEET AGAIN
SPECIAL SECURITY

THOSE PESTS OF THE PLANET!
ALL BECAUSE YOU HAD TO PROTECT SOME TERRORIST LAST TIME
Y-YOU AGAIN, HOW DARE YOU!
THIS TIME I WILL TAKE YOUR LIVES!
HOW-EVER!
HOHOHO, THAT'S RIGHT
BUT FINE BY ME! TRY IT, IF YOU CAN
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE

GYAAH!
YOU FOOL!
MAKE A WRONG MOVE AND I WILL SHOOT!
PEACE!

FOOLS
TODAY, JUST AFTER 3 PM AN OFFICE BUILDING IN SHINJUKU, TOKYO CITY, COLLAPSED
FORTUNATELY THERE WAS NO COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO THE SURROUNDINGS, BUT TWO UNIDENTIFIED BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND


THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES A CONNECTION TO THE LATEST SERIES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS TO BE VERY LIKELY


IT'S TIME FOR YOUR AFTERNOON REHAB
W-WELL THEN, ANGEL

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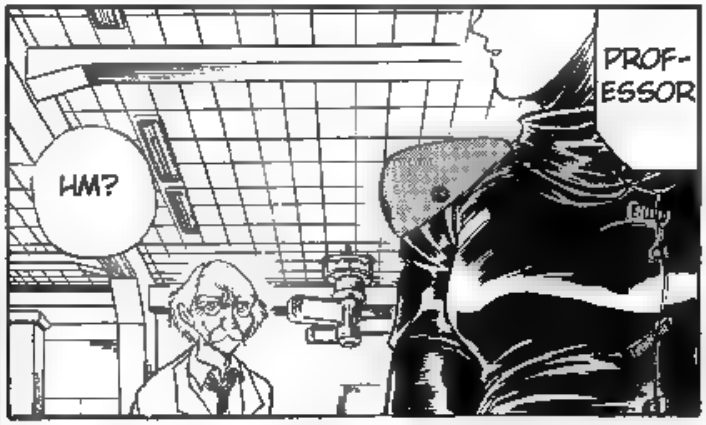
I'M GOING
I'M IN PERFECT CONDITION


PROF-ESSOR
HM?

WHAT?!

I'M GOING

ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE REVENGE?
STOP IT! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE UP AGAINST?
SOMEBODY STOP HER!
W-WAIT, ANGEL!
SO I WILL FIGHT
I WAS BORN TO DISPENSE JUSTICE. THAT IS MY DUTY
THE MEANING OF THAT WORD
I DON'T KNOW
REVENGE?
ARE EVIL AND MUST BE DESTROYED
ALL THAT STAND IN MY WAY, THE WAY OF JUSTICE

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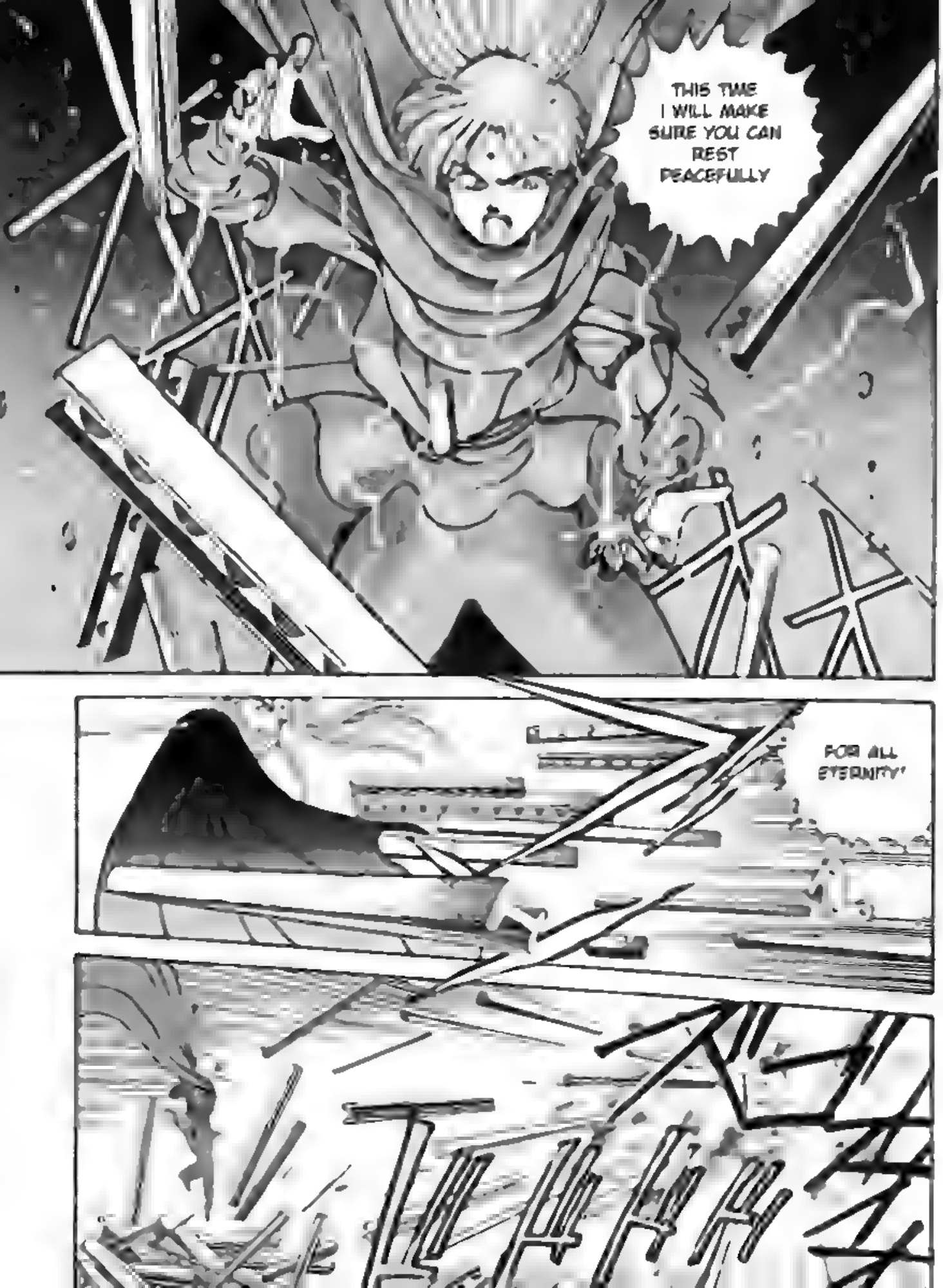
LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN CHASING ME SINCE EARLIER
I THOUGHT LUCIFER KILLED YOU
HEH-HEH-HEH, NOW THAT'S A SURPRISE
TO THINK YOU WOULD JUST COME TO THROW IT AWAY AGAIN
YOU'D THINK YOU'D TREASURE YOUR LIFE AFTER YOU ALMOST LOST IT


THIS TIME I WILL MAKE SURE YOU CAN REST PEACEFULLY
FOR ALL ETERNITY!
HAHAHA

カコッ
W-WHAT!?
FOR A SO CALLED ESPER THAT ESCAPED FROM A RESEARCH FACILITY FOR THE SUPERHUMAN
...
THIS IS ALL YOU GOT?
SHE KNOWS WHO WE ARE!?
IT CAN'T BE
A HUMAN CAN'T BE ALIVE AFTER GETTING HIT BY THAT

DON'T TELL ME IT'S YOUR DESIRE FOR REVENGE
WHAT MAKES A SIMPLE HUMAN THAT STRONG?
TO SURVIVE THOSE FLAMES... IS SHE AN ESPER TOO?
NO! SOMETHING ARTIFICIAL?
I...WILL CARRY OUT THE JUSTICE, THAT IS THIS COUNTRY'S LAW... THAT IS ALL!
THE WORD REVENGE IS NOT IN MY DATABASE

AH-
AAH

NOW, YOU WILL TELL ME THE LOCATION OF YOUR ASSOCIATES

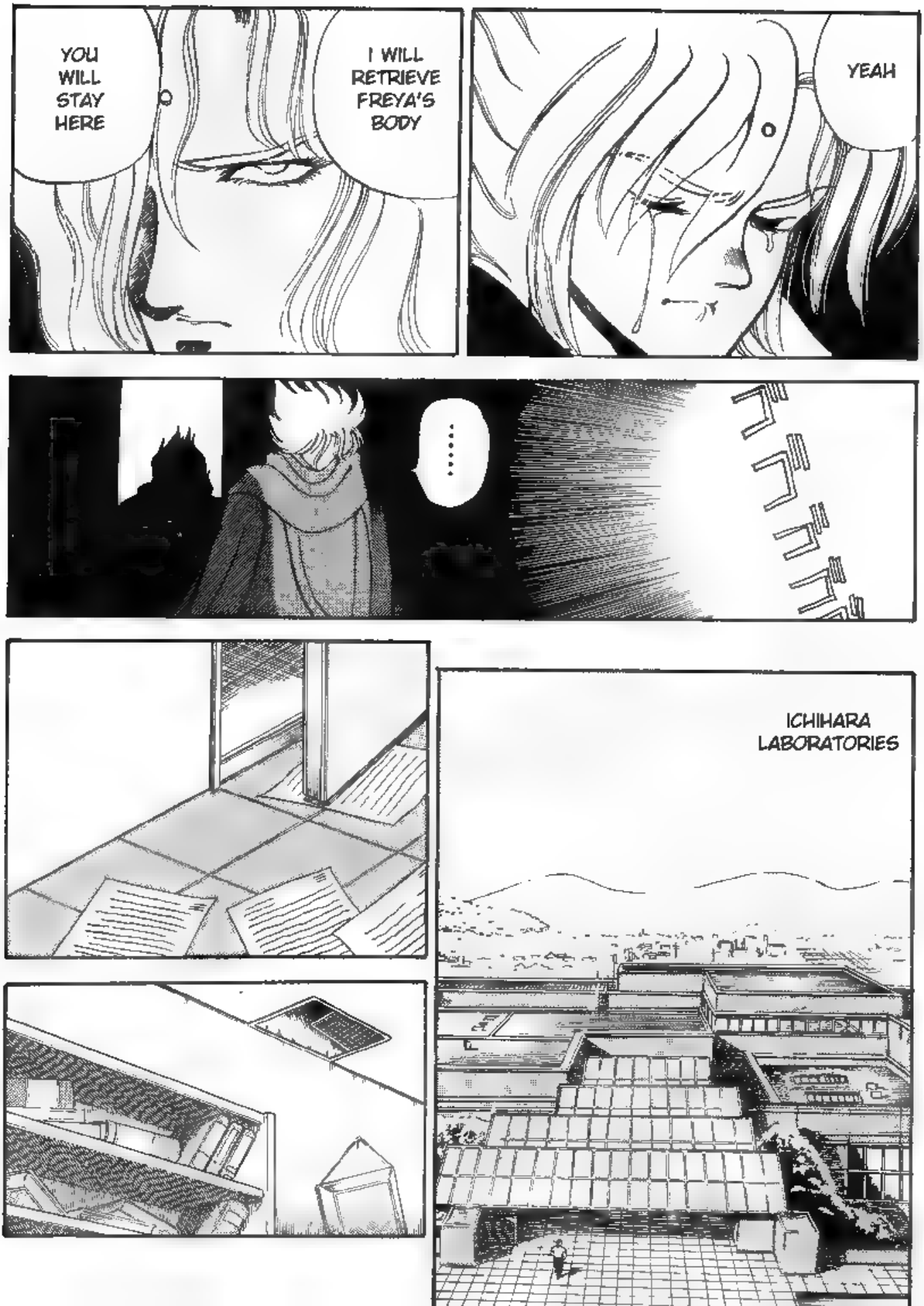
LIKE I WOULD SELL OUT MY COMRADES TO THE LIKES OF YOU!

YOU DEVIL!

ARE WE, THE CHOSEN ONES
IT IS CERTAINLY NOT YOU!
WHAT A JOKE! THE ONES WHO ARE REALLY PROTECTING THIS COUNTRY
I CARRY OUT THE JUSTICE, THAT IS THIS COUNTRY'S LAW
I REPEAT
WHERE ARE YOUR ASSOCIATES?
I REPEAT
FREYA?
IT'S FREYA'S VOICE!
ASHURA! LUCIFER!

DID SHE GET TAKEN OUT?
OUR VOICE
WHEN ONE OF US THREE WAS ABOUT TO DIE, WE AGREED TO SEND IT
BUT THAT WAS THE SIGNAL WE AGREED UPON
WHO COULD TAKE ON SOMEONE AS POWERFUL AS FREYA?
IM-POSSIBLE
FROM BIRTH WE HAD POWERS, THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HUMANS
ON TOP OF THAT
JUST THREE!
DAMN, THERE ARE JUST 3 OF US

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, ASHURA. ALL THREE OF US
THESE BODIES, THAT ARE NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE
HUMANS ARE PITIFUL CREATURES, THAT CAN'T EVEN SEE WHAT IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM
THEY DON'T ACCEPT ANYONE DIFFERENT FROM THEM AND THEY ARE NOT EVEN AWARE OF THEIR EVOLUTION OR POTENTIAL
BECAUSE OF THAT WE THREE ARE FREAKS, ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD
THAT IS THE REASON FOR OUR EXISTENCE. FOR US THREE CHOSEN ONES
THAT IS WHY WE MUST GUIDE THEM AND SHOW THEM THE RIGHT WAY


YOU WILL STAY HERE
I WILL RETRIEVE FREYA'S BODY
YEAH
.....
ICHIHARA LABORATORIES

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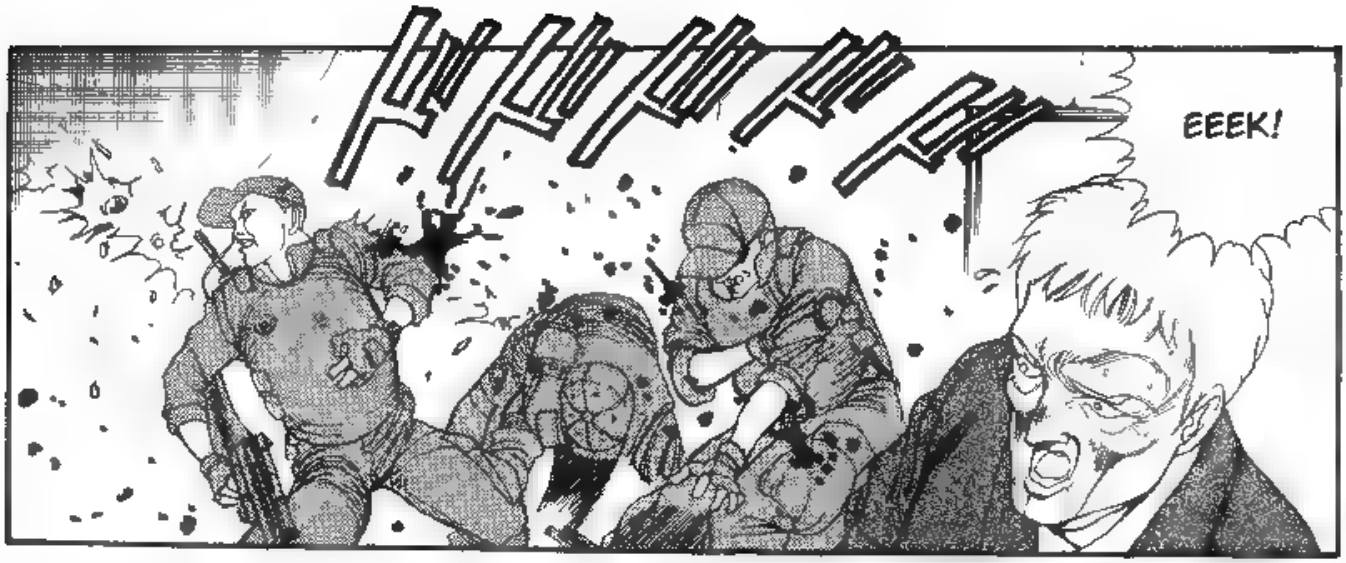
THE H-FILE!
THIS? THIS IS
MAISAKA!
HEH-HEH-HEH
TAKI
DID YOU FIND, WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

HEAD OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE, TAKI KAISHOU, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME HERE SINCE ICHIHARA TOLD YOU ABOUT THE H-FILE
TO HELP TERRORISTS GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN JAPAN
I'LL TELL YOU WHY. I FOUNDED THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE
I'D AT LEAST LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON WE ARE BEING TARGETED
.....
AND EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, WHAT ABOUT THE HUNTERS?
DON'T BE SILLY. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND
TELL ME ONE LAST THING. THE DATA IN THIS H-FILE, IS THIS THE REAL THING?
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER
THE HUNTERS? HEH-HEH, WHO KNOWS?
ARE YOU CONTROLLING THE HUNTERS?

GLAD TO HEAR IT
I WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCOURTEOUS TO LURE YOU WITH A FAKE
HEH-HEH-HEH
WHA-?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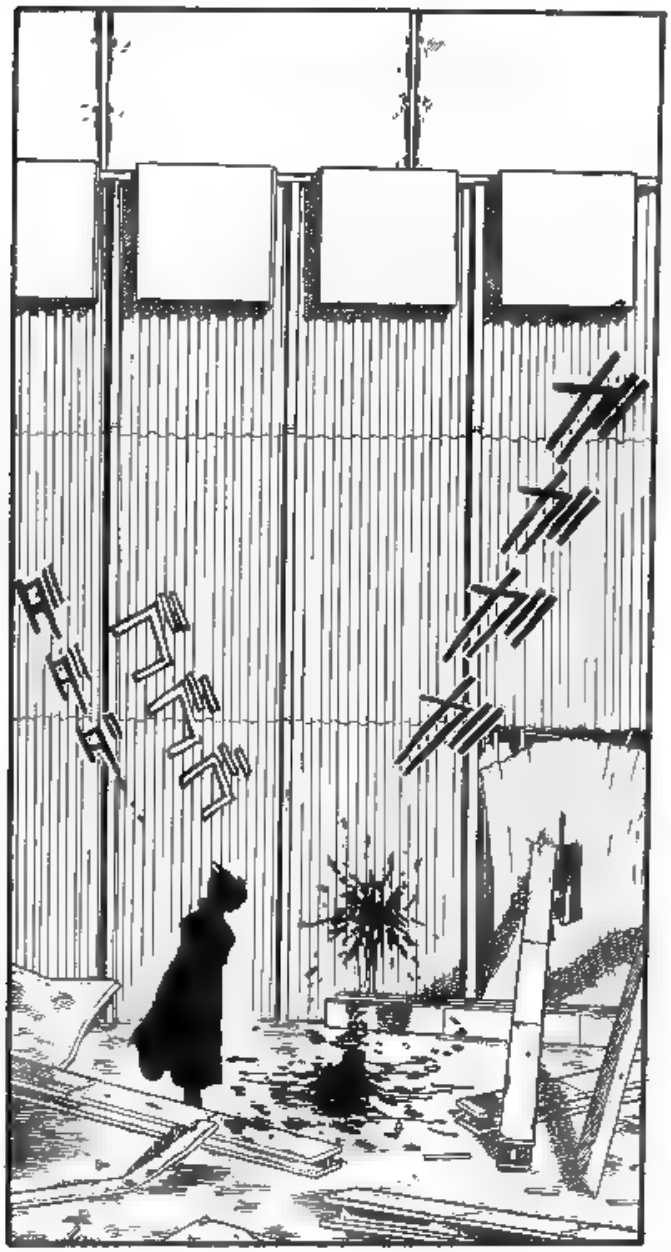
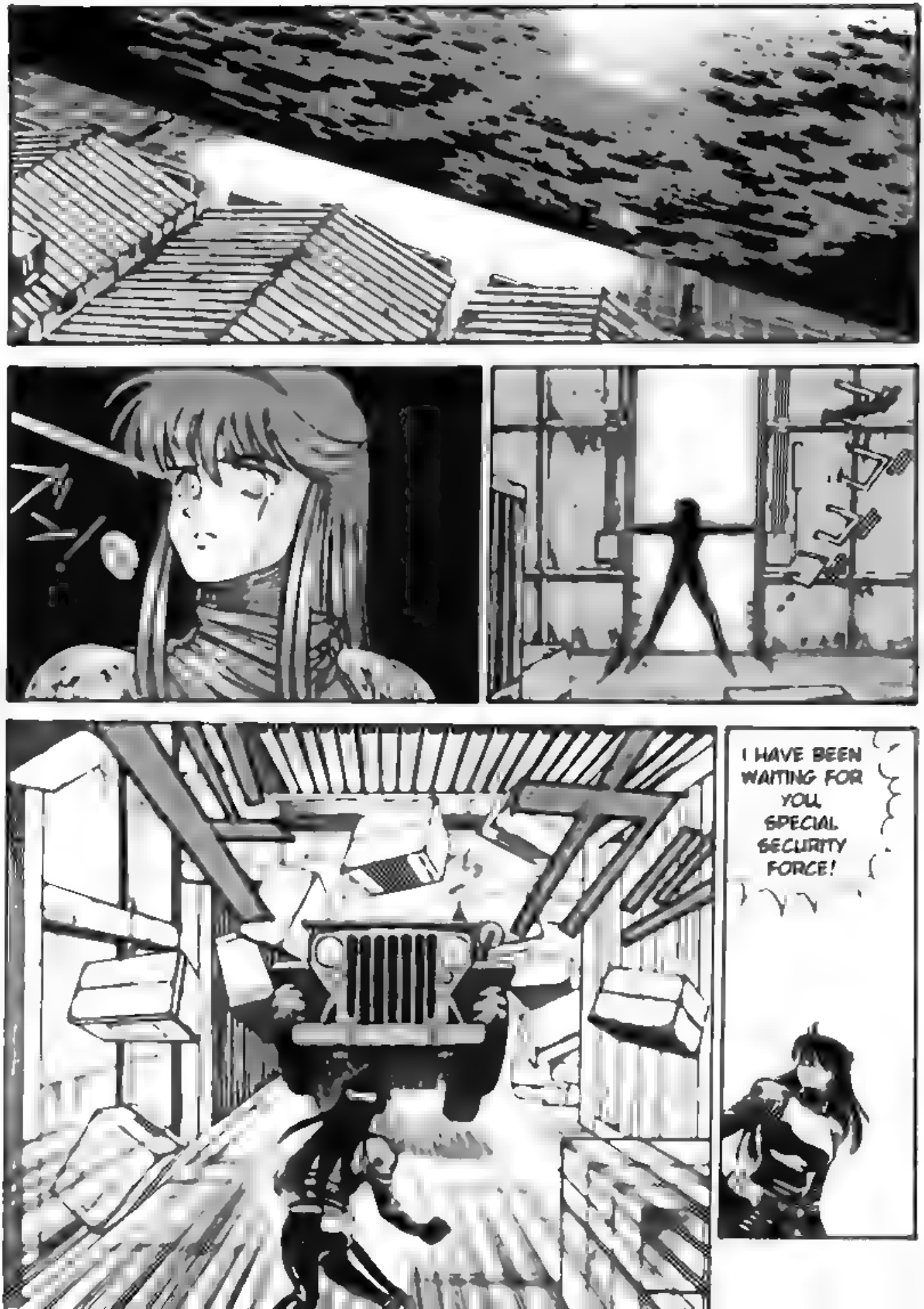


TCH!

MAISAKA GOT AWAY
LEAVE HIM. AS LONG AS WE HAVE THIS DISK, WE ARE FINISHED HERE

FREYA
AS PROMISED, I WILL INHERIT YOUR POWER


I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE!

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HA
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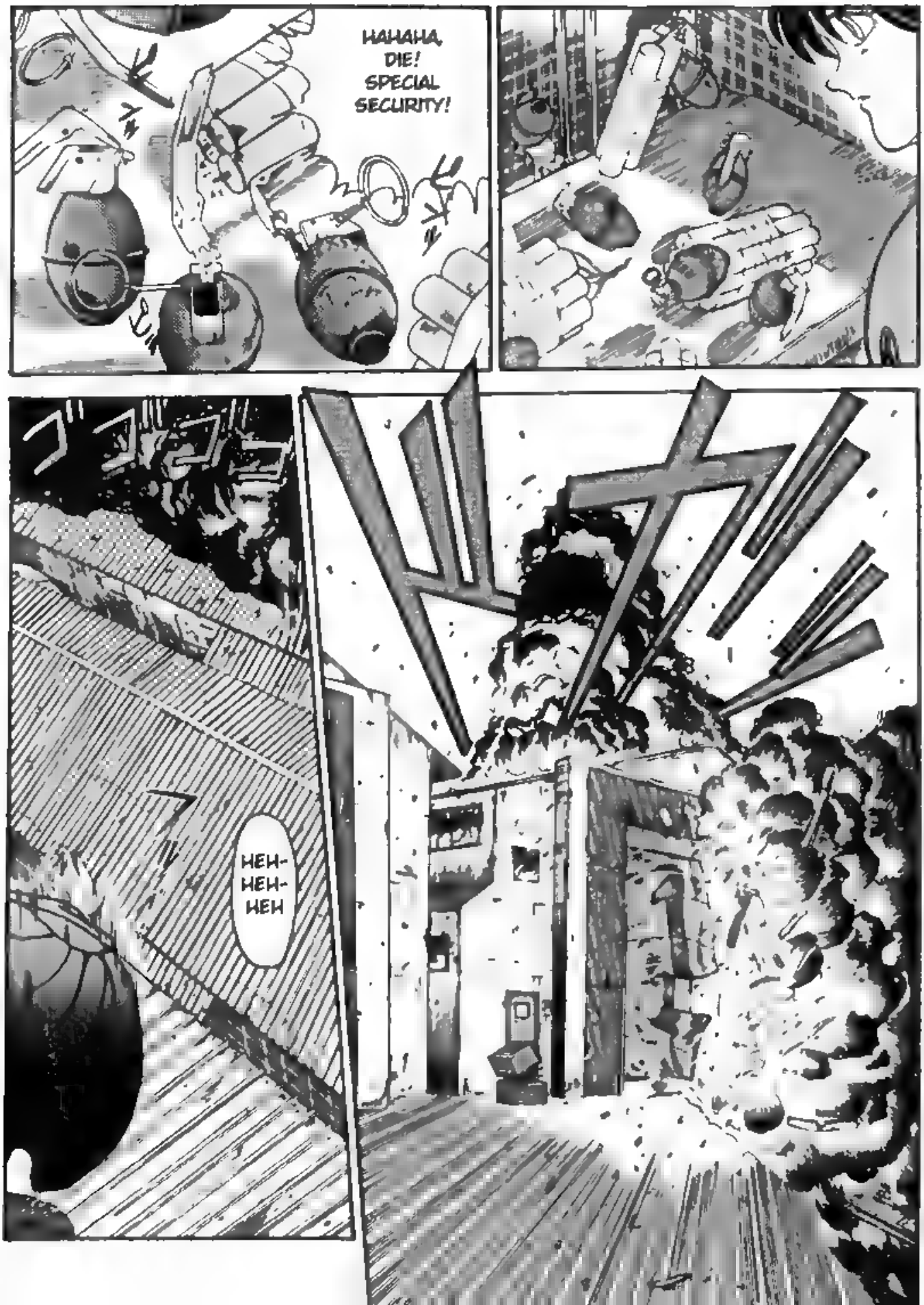
HA
YOU
FELL
FOR
IT


HAHAHA
DIE!
SPECIAL
SECURITY!
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HEH-
HEH-
HEH

IT SEEMS TELEPORTATION AND PSYCHOKINESIS USE UP A LOT OF ENERGY
HA
HA
I'VE DONE IT. I HAVE AVENGED FREYA
DID YOU JUMP?
HOW DID YOU GET OUT?
WHAT ARE YOU?
Y-YOU!
I AM A COP
I HAVE BEEN BORN TO CARRY OUT THE JUSTICE KNOWN AS LAW

YOU MONSTER!
YOU ARE NOT JUSTICE!
THIS CAN'T BE!
THIS IS THE H-FILE?

I AM ARRESTING YOU FOR ACTS OF TERRORISM
IF YOU DON'T COMPLY, I WILL SHOOT TO KILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE LAW
HEH, YOU MACHINE FREAK!
HA
HA
HA
TO BE DONE IN BY A TOY LIKE YOU... FREYA MUST HAVE BEEN CARELESS

SHE REVEALED THE LOCATION OF THIS PLACE OF HER OWN WILL
FREYA PLEADED FOR HER LIFE WITH THIS TOY
IN OTHER WORDS YOU FELL RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP
HEH-HEH
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF LUCIFER IS NOT HERE
MEANS FREYA LED YOU HERE ON PURPOSE
YOU COMING HERE

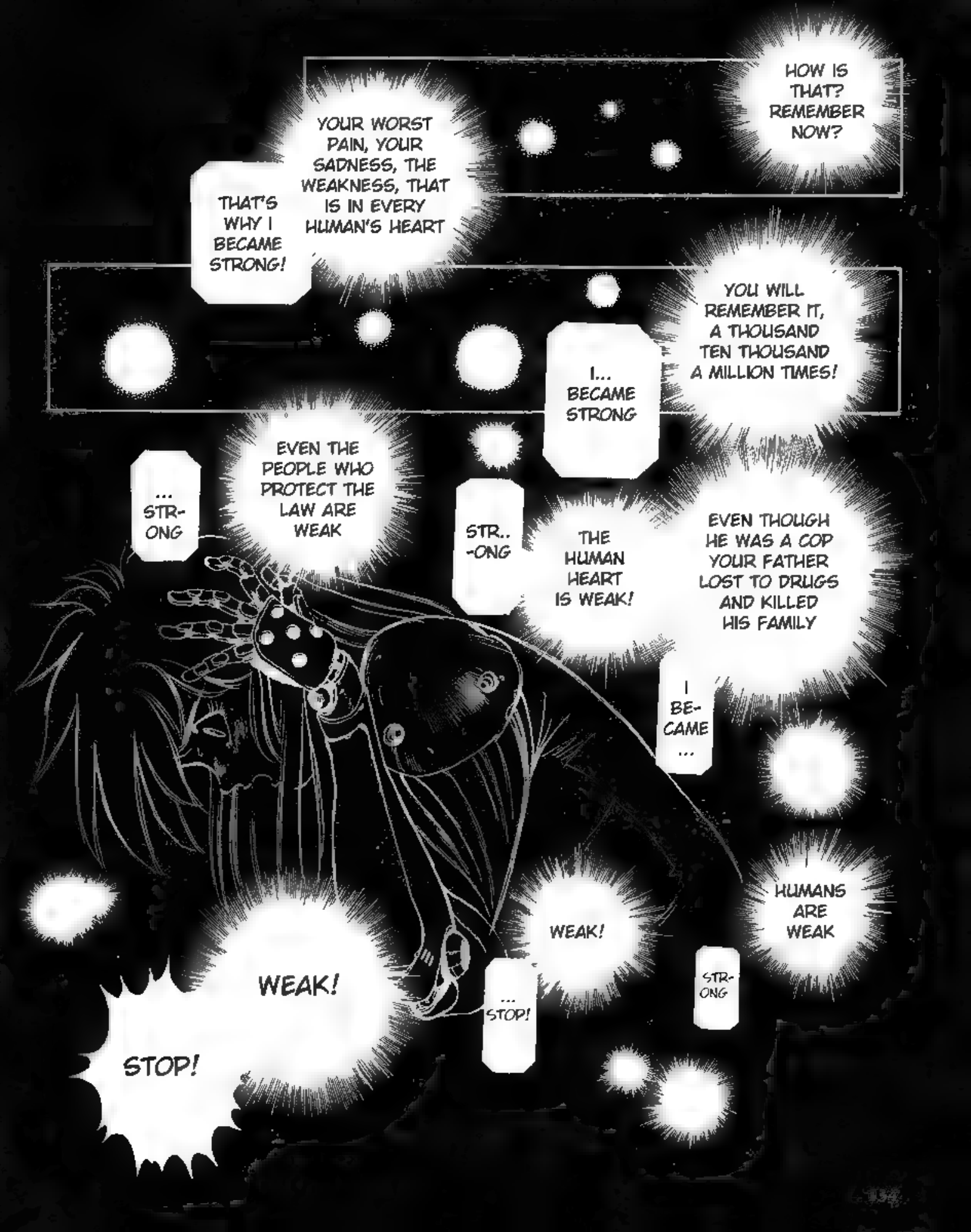
I WILL SHRED THIS STEEL BODY OF YOURS INTO ATOMS!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
UGH!

I TELL YOU, IT'S USELESS
WHAT!?

UUOOOH!
UGH
FREYA
UH..
AAH...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M FREYA
I SOLD YOU TO THIS LAB FOR A LOT OF MONEY
YOU ARE NOT NORMAL
YOU MONSTER! YOU ARE NOT MY CHILD!
HEY, YOU ARE OUR NEW FRIEND, AREN'T YOU?
YOU DON'T NEED A NAME
FRE-
FREYA
ASHURA!

WE ARE FIGHTING TERRORISTS WITH OUR POWER TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY
SCREW YOUR MISSION!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
FINALLY YOU SHOW UP. IF I DEFEAT YOU, MY MISSION WILL BE COMPLETED
YOU WILL ENACT YOUR SO CALLED JUSTICE BY FORCE?
INTER-RESTING
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. IF YOU DON'T COMPLY...
YOUR ACTIONS ARE OBVIOUSLY AGAINST THE LAW
UGH!
AM THE SAME AS THE OTHERS, YOU ARE SORELY MISTAKEN
BUT IF YOU THINK I, LUCIFER


HOW IS THAT? REMEMBER NOW?
YOUR WORST PAIN, YOUR SADNESS, THE WEAKNESS, THAT IS IN EVERY HUMAN'S HEART
THAT'S WHY I BECAME STRONG!
YOU WILL REMEMBER IT, A THOUSAND TEN THOUSAND A MILLION TIMES!
I... BECAME STRONG
EVEN THE PEOPLE WHO PROTECT THE LAW ARE WEAK
... STR- ONG
STR.. -ONG
THE HUMAN HEART IS WEAK!
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A COP YOUR FATHER LOST TO DRUGS AND KILLED HIS FAMILY
I BE- CAME ...
HUMANS ARE WEAK
WEAK!
STR- ONG
... STOP!
WEAK!
STOP!

HOW-EVER!
HEH-HEH, DID THAT HELP YOU SORT YOUR MEMORIES? YOUR EMOTIONS WERE BURIED PRETTY DEEP
STOP IT!
TO BE SHOWN THEIR WEAKNESS IS THE MOST PAINFUL THING FOR HUMANS
DARKNESS LIES IN EVERYONE'S HEART
IT MAKES YOU WANT TO DIE AND FORGET EVERYTHING
LIVING TURNS INTO SUFFERING
STOP...

HA
HA
I WILL SOON RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR PAIN
YOU PUPPET OF A ROTTEN SYSTEM

!
WE ARE BOTH PUPPETS OF THE SAME ROTTEN SYSTEM, AREN'T WE THOUGH?
WHAT!

DID YOUR PUPPET MASTER MAISAKA NOT TELL YOU?
THE H-FILE

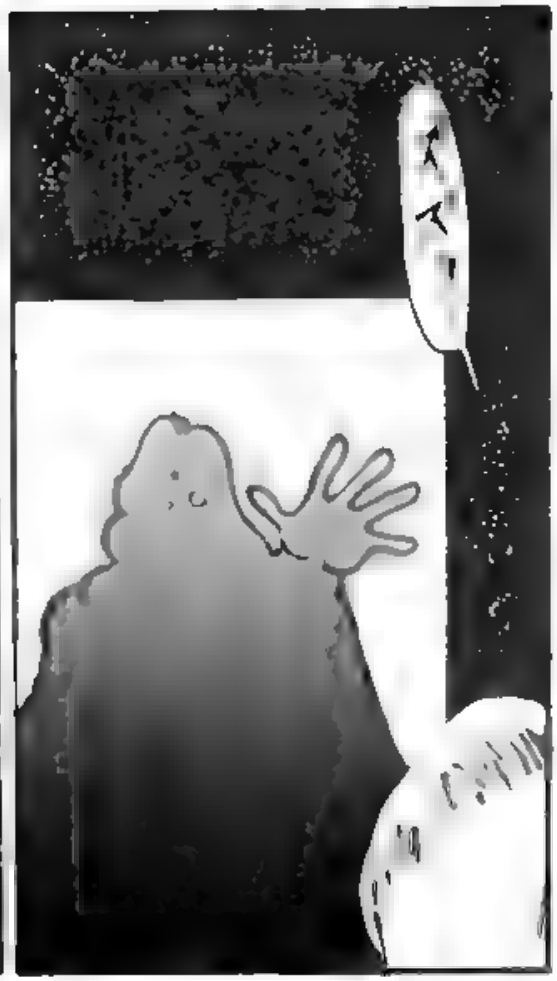
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU HE WAS BEHIND THE TERRORIST "TACHIBANA", THAT YOU KILLED?
!
WELL, WHATEVER. ANYWAY, THIS GUY, MAISAKA
WE PROTECT THIS COUNTRY OF OUR OWN FREE WILL
I-I DON'T KNOW ANY MAISAKA
THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK PROFESSOR ICHIHARA, WHO HELPED YOU ESCAPE FROM THAT RESEARCH FACILITY?
THAT IS ABSURD!
THAT WAS "TACHIBANA"
LISTEN TO THIS. JAPAN'S ECONOMIC POWER GREW TOO FAST
SO TO THROW JAPAN'S ECONOMY INTO A RECESSION AMERICA USED MAISAKA TO BRING A COMMUNIST GUERILLA INTO THE COUNTRY

HE CREATED YOU, THE HUNTERS
AND TO MAKE SURE THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS THAT FAILED IN THEIR MISSION DID NOT DIVULGE ANY SECRETS
AND TO KEEP THEM IN CHECK, HE CREATED THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE
TO HELP THEM MOVE AROUND EASIER
WELL, THE UNRULY SPECIAL SECURITY WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED OFF, THOUGH
YOU'RE SAYING WE ARE JUST HIS DOGS?
THAT...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE. WE HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE?
DON'T FORGET THAT!
GODDAMNIT! WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ANOTHER TIME
MAISAKA SAID IT WAS FOR JUSTICE
THAT WE ALONE WERE TRULY FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. I DON'T...

NO MATTER WHAT!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL BE THE ONE TO KILL YOU
AS REVENGE FOR MY COMRADES
LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY REMEMBERED ME
RA! RAIDEN?

WOAH THERE
RAIDE-
!!
STRONG! YOU MUST SURPASS HUMANITY!
SURPASS HUMANITY
ANGEL?

AH
HUMAN
I AM NO LONGER
ANGEL!
I'M NOT HUMAN!



WHY DID YOU CREATE THIS CYBORG ANGEL TO HINDER US?
BUT... BUT WHY?
I NOW KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE H-FILE
BUT I COULDN'T GIVE IT UP!
SO HE USED YOU, WHO JUST HAPPEND TO BE AVAILABLE, AND CREATED THE HUNTERS
BUT MAISAKA SAID IT WAS TOO COSTLY
I HAD FAITH IN THE ANJURA-PROJECT
IT'S TRUE! WITH MY OWN HANDS I WANTED TO CREATE A NEW HUMAN, TO SURPASS YOU, THE CHILDREN OF GOD
NO!
NO!!
A SCIENTIST ALWAYS TAKES THE NEXT STEP FORWARD IN ORDER TO SURPASS GOD
I AM A SCIENTIST!
NO!

GOD!
FOR WHAT PURPOSE
ARE HUMANS BORN
INTO THIS WORLD?!
DO HUMANS
TRULY
DESIRE
JUSTICE?!
WHY MUST WE,
WHO ARE CREATED
BY GOD,
BE PAWNS TO
MAN'S EGO?
DID ASHURA
AND FREYA
DIE
JUST FOR
THAT?

WE MUST KILL MAISKA. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY
TO KEEP JAPAN FROM TURNING EVEN MORE INTO A BATTLEFIELD
HEH-HEH, NO CHOICE BUT TO GO FOR IT, AIN'T THAT RIGHT?
RAIDEN, YOU ARE NOT MY SUBORDINATE ANY MORE. WHAT WILL YOU DO?
FOR JUSTICE!
WE WILL BE GOING AGAINST THE LAW, BUT THIS TIME IT WILL REALLY BE FOR THE SAKE OF THE COUNTRY
I TOLD YOU...
THAT'S THE MOST EMBARASSING THING EVER. I THINK I'LL JUST KILL HIM TO HIDE MY SHAME
TO THINK I THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A HERO OF JUSTICE ALL THIS TIME, ONLY TO BE MISTAKEN

RIGHT OR WRONG
IN THE END, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU STAND, IT COULD COME UP ONE OR THE OTHER
LET'S JUST STOP THAT KINDA TALK
I HAVE A REASON NOT TO RUN FROM THIS FIGHT
I WILL FIGHT LUCIFER
ANGEL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
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SPECIAL MERCEDES BENZ BRABUS
WELL, THATS FINE AND ALL
MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK ALIVE, YOU HEAR?
I TOOK THE LIVES OF HIS COMRADES
THEY TOOK MY HUMAN BODY
THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH TO FIGHT

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I'M A MACHINE! I'M COLD AND REPULSIVE!
A FIGHTING MACHINE!
JUST LOOK AT THIS BODY!!
DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO IRRES-PONSIBLE!
DO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY MOCKING ME LIKE THAT?!
WOULD A CORPSE BE TALKING THAT MUCH?
I'M THE SAME AS A CORPSE
WITH A BODY LIKE THIS, YOU CAN'T CALL THIS LIVING
BUT YOU COMING BACK ALIVE
IS ENOUGH OF A REASON FOR ME TO COME BACK ALIVE AS WELL
FEEL FREE TO THINK WHAT YOU LIKE

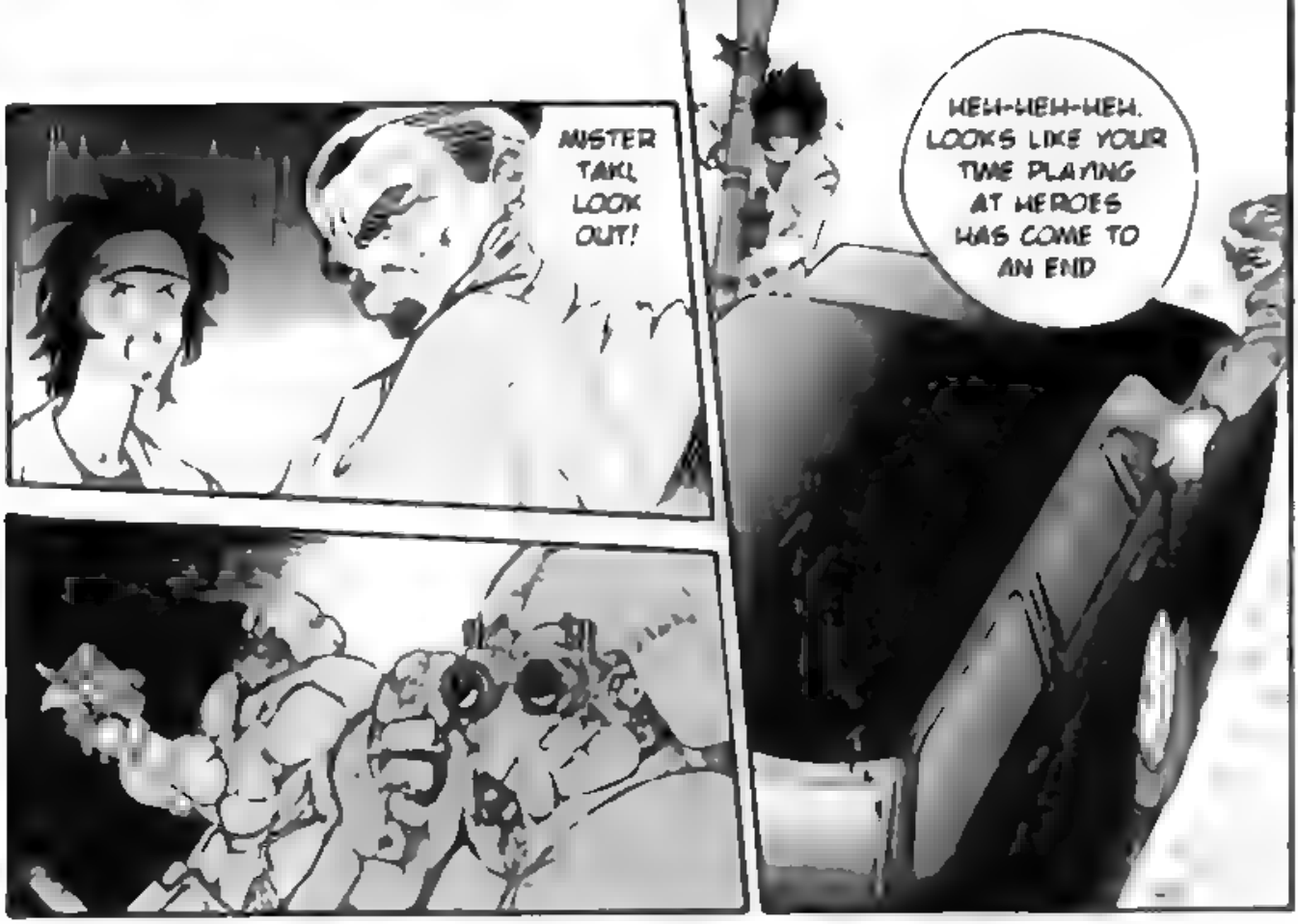
OKAY?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY DEATH, YOU BETTER SURVIVE!
D-
YOU BIG-HEADED FOOL!
DON'T BE STUPID

IF WE CAN GET A TERRORIST GROUP INTO THE COUNTRY NOW, JAPAN'S ECONOMY IS SURE TO CRUMBLE
IT'S ALL BEEN DEALT WITH
YES, MISTER HAMMER
HEH-HEH
YES SIR!
DRIVE US TO THE US ARMY BASE

LOOKS LIKE A CHECK-POINT
WHAT IS IT?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF PERSONNEL HERE, DO YOU?
SOME SORT OF INCIDENT HAPPEN?
WOAH THERE! REMOVE THAT HAND, SLOWLY!
BULLETPROOF GLAS IS NO DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL GLAS TO A RPG
I'M IN PURSUIT OF THE CULPRIT
SOMEONE KILLED MY SUB-ORDINATES
TAKI!?

NOT ONLY DID YOU BECOME AMERICA'S HENCHMAN, AFTER THROWING THE JAPANESE ECONOMY INTO CHAOS, IN EXCHANGE FOR FINANCIAL HELP, HOKKAIDOU WAS TO BE MADE INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATION UNDER YOUR CONTROL
MISTER MAISAKA... YOU ARE A TERRIFYING MAN...
GUH
THE H-FILE. WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOU PLANNING, TAKING HOKKAIDOU AS COLLATERAL FROM JAPAN?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
HAHAHA. AN ADMIRABLE DEDUCTION, BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU. YOU ARE GOING TO REGRET THAT!
YOU ARE GOING TO REGRET IT, IF YOU SAY ANY MORE
WHA-!?
YOU ARE GOING TO TURN IT INTO A DUMPING GROUND FOR THE WORLD'S NUCLEAR WASTE
.....

AMERICAN "ROP"?
HEH-HEH-HEH. THAT WAS A BIT OF AN ANTI-CLIMAX
DAMN!
HEH-HEH-HEH. YOU HAVE LOST
IN THE END THE SMALL FISH GET SWALLOWED BY THE BIG FISH


MUSTER TAKL LOOK OUT!
HEH-HEH-HEH. LOOKS LIKE YOUR TIME PLAYING AT HEROES HAS COME TO AN END

I AIN'T GONNA BE DONE IN THAT EASILY!
SHIT!

GET US TO SAFETY IN THE ARMY BASE
HEH-HEH
YES!
AAH!
WHAT IS IT NOW!?
MISTER HAMMER!
!!
I SEE, HE CAME TO PICK ME UP
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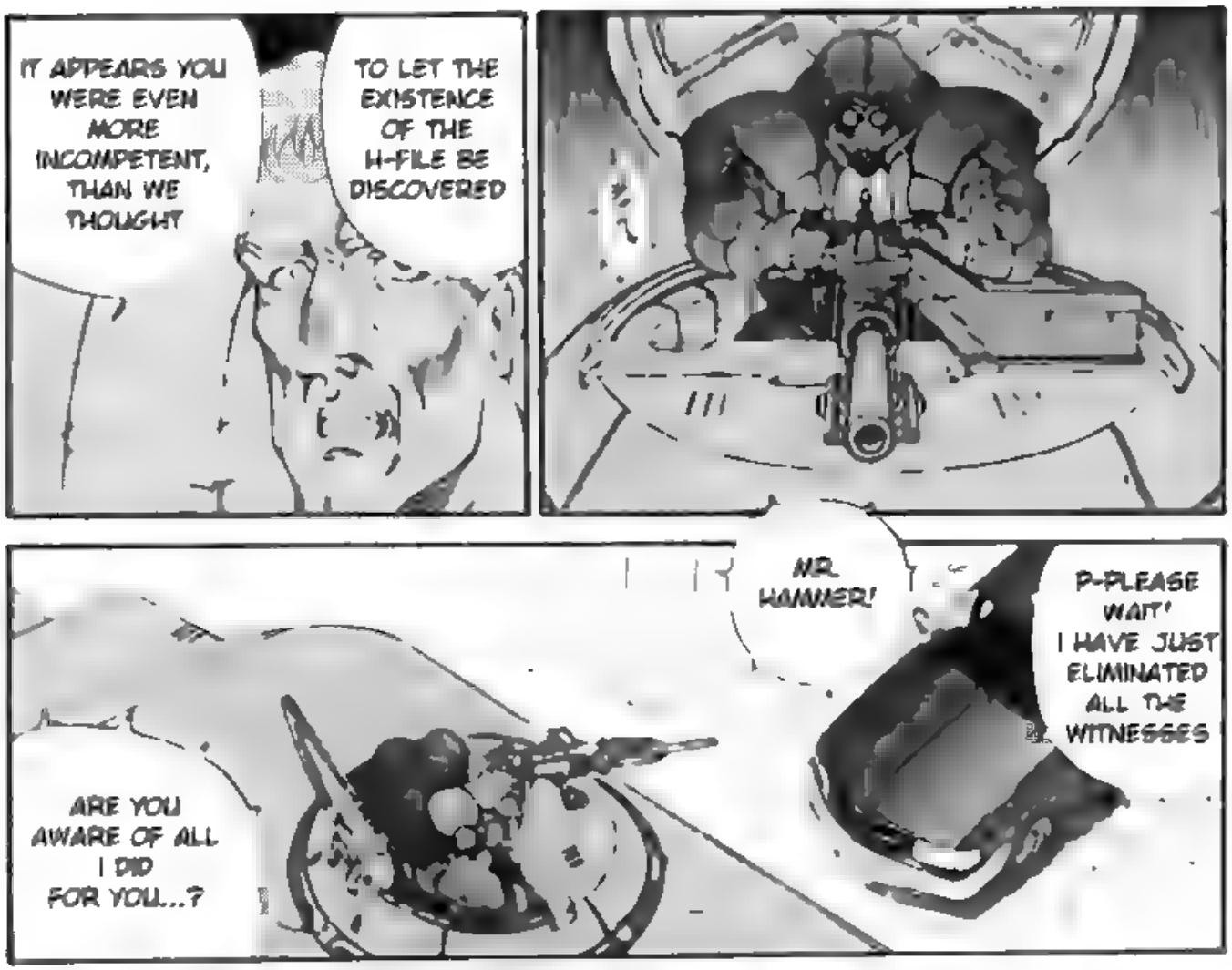
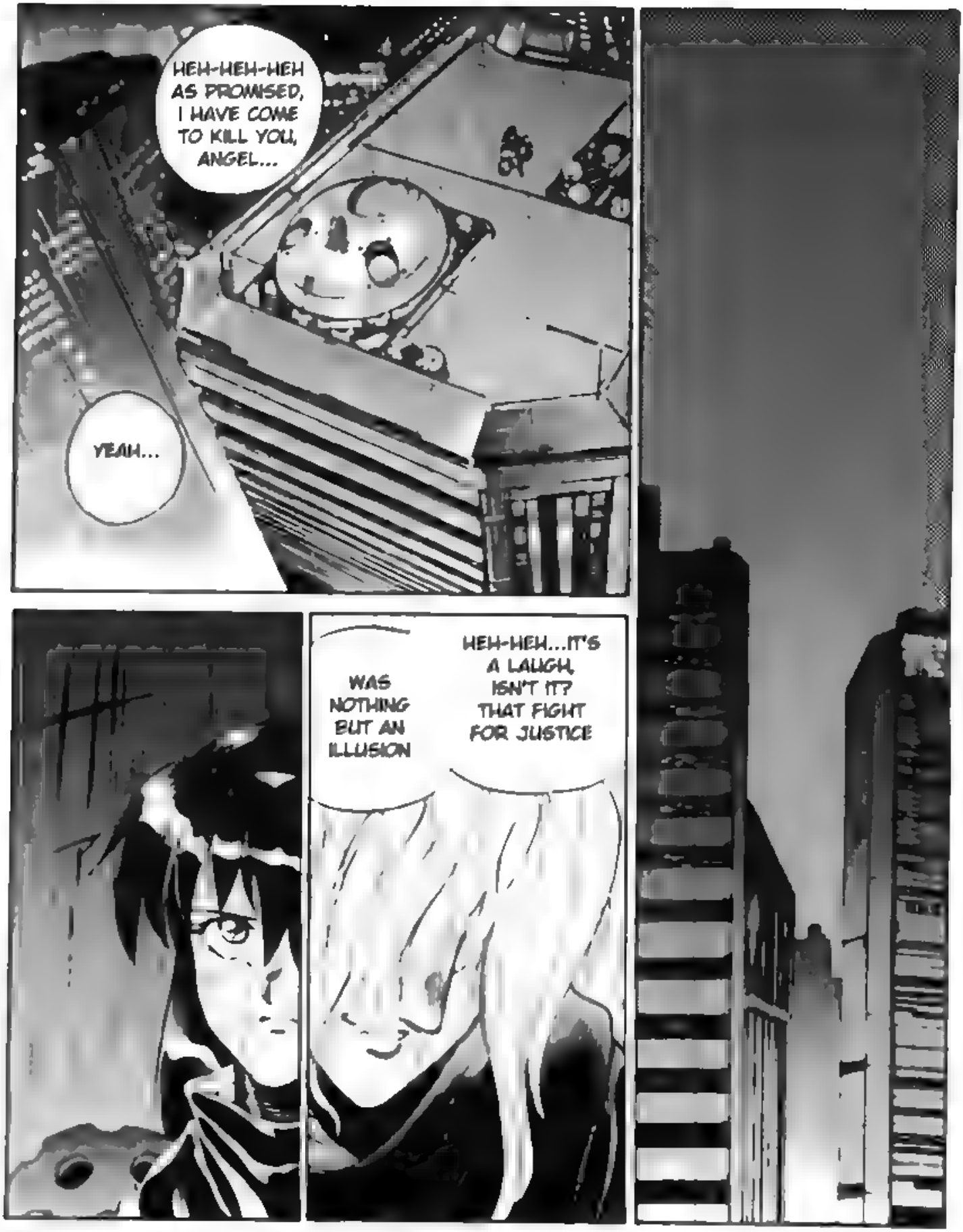

IT APPEARS YOU WERE EVEN MORE INCOMPETENT, THAN WE THOUGHT
TO LET THE EXISTENCE OF THE H-FILE BE DISCOVERED
MR. HAMMER!
P-PLEASE WAIT! I HAVE JUST ELIMINATED ALL THE WITNESSES
ARE YOU AWARE OF ALL I DID FOR YOU...?
I'M SICK OF LOOKING AT YOUR FACE
YOU CAN ALWAYS BE REPLACED

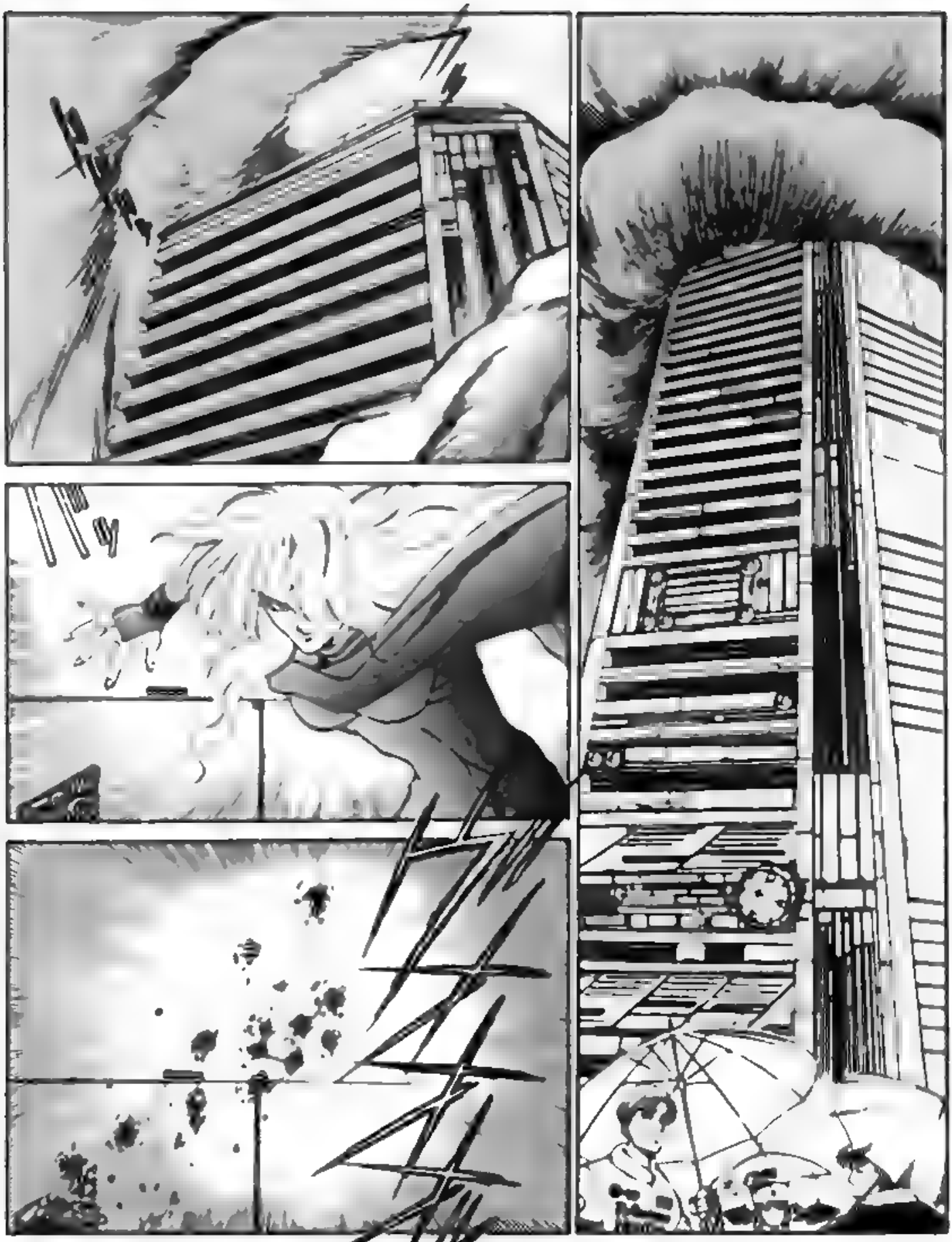

HEH-HEH-HEH AS PROMISED, I HAVE COME TO KILL YOU, ANGEL...
YEAH...
HEH-HEH...IT'S A LAUGH, ISN'T IT? THAT FIGHT FOR JUSTICE
WAS NOTHING BUT AN ILLUSION

BUT I DON'T HAVE A JUSTICE, OR COUNTRY OR FRIENDS ANY MORE
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS, THAT IS MY TRUTH AND MINE ALONE!
THE ONLY THING LEFT IS THE HATRED I HAVE FOR YOU
LUCIFER?
ARE YOU CRYING?

DIE! ANGEL!!
THIS WILL BE OUR FINAL FIGHT!

SOMEONE WITH A NORMAL BODY WOULD HAVE FAINTED
WHAT FORCE!

HAA!
LUCIFER!
ME TOO! SOMETHING INSIDE OF ME IS BURNING
ANGEL!
HAHAHA! WHAT FUN! I'M HAVING FUN!

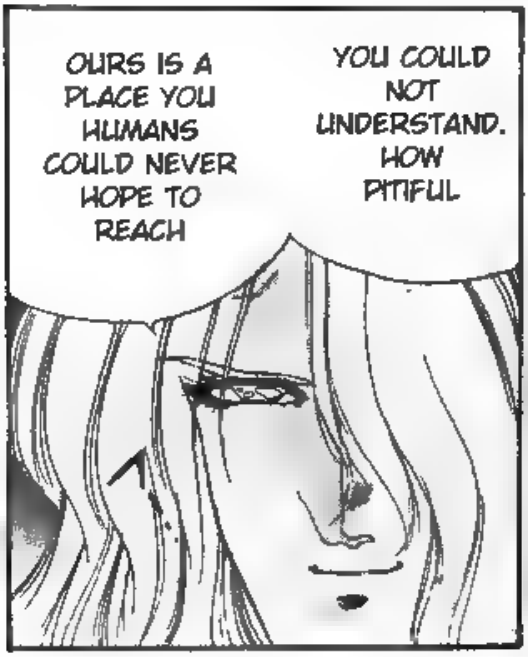


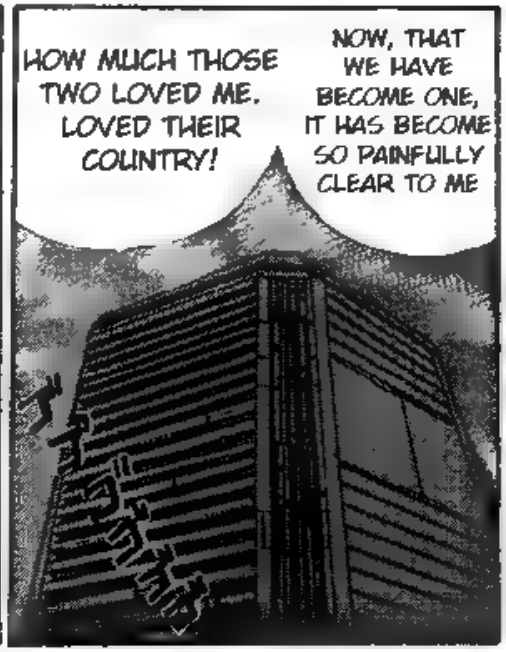
ANGEL!
WHERE ARE YOU AIMING AT?
EAT THIS!
UWAH!
SHIT!

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT WAS THE SPECIALTY OF MY COMRADE FREYA
THIS FLAME, IT'S THAT GUY'S...!
!!
NEXT, HAVE A TASTE OF ASHURA'S POWER!
UGH!

GUAH!
HEH-HEH-HEH, THAT FACE SAYS IT ALL, YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I CAN USE THEIR POWERS
BOTH DIED, BEFORE THEY COULD USE THESE POWERS TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL
HOW ARE THE POWERS OF THOSE TWO, YOU KILLED?

I DEVOURED THEM BOTH!
ASHURA AND FREYA, WHO WERE MY COMRADES, MY BROTHERS, MY LOVERS. I ATE THEIR FLESH

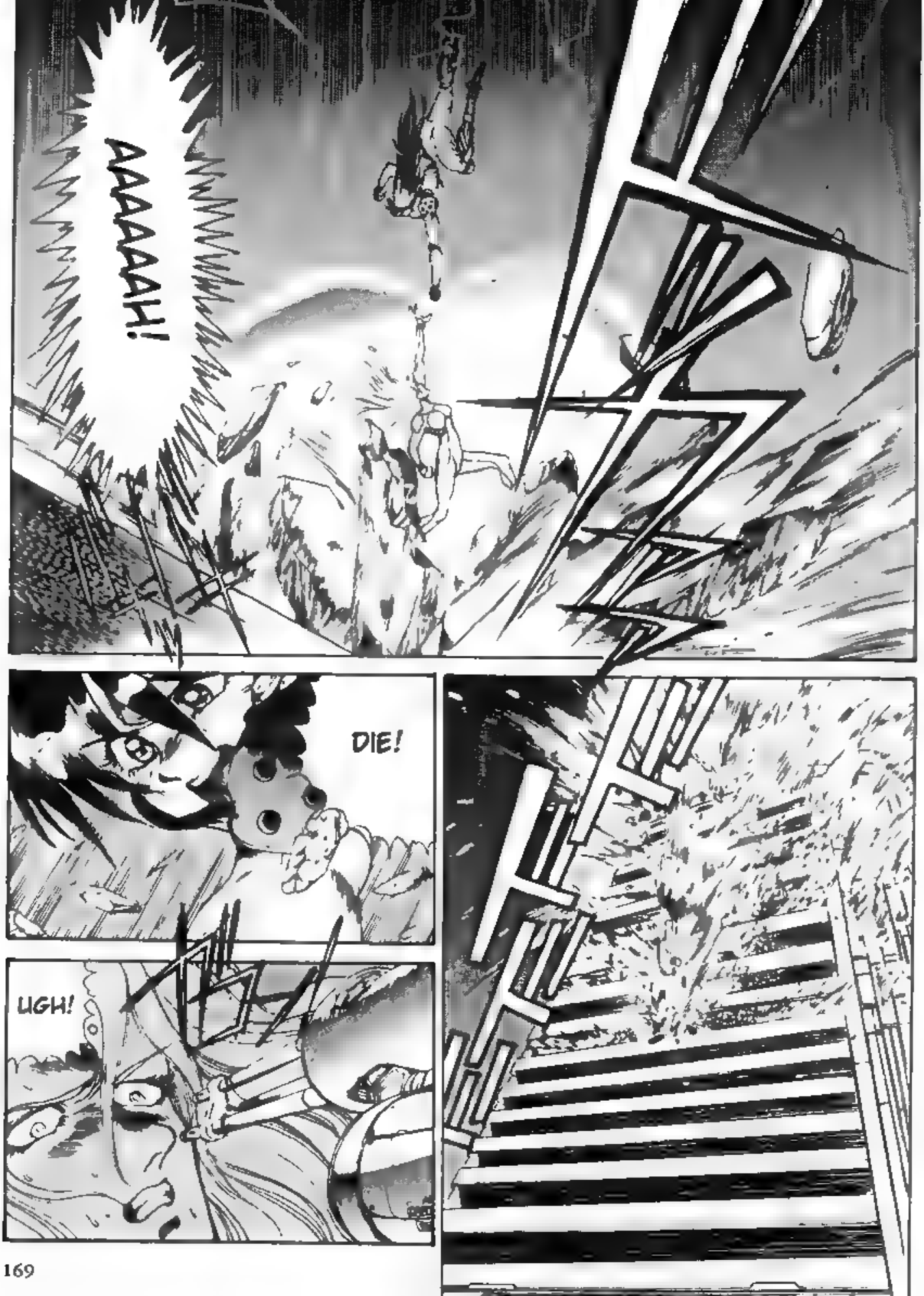

OURS IS A PLACE YOU HUMANS COULD NEVER HOPE TO REACH
YOU COULD NOT UNDERSTAND. HOW PITIFUL


HOW MUCH THOSE TWO LOVED ME. LOVED THEIR COUNTRY!
NOW, THAT WE HAVE BECOME ONE, IT HAS BECOME SO PAINFULLY CLEAR TO ME

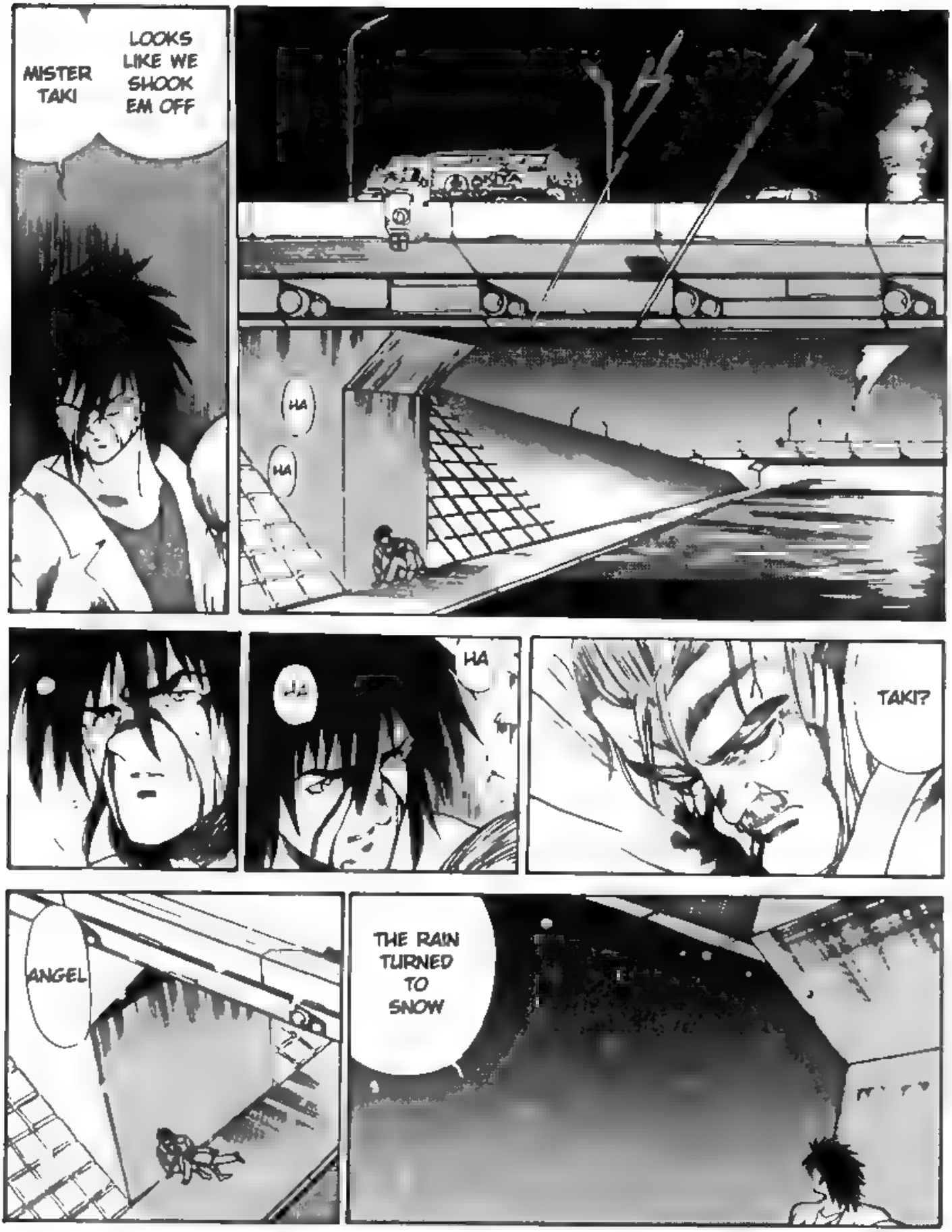
AT THE SAME TIME THAT I AM LUCIFER, I AM ALSO FREYA AND ASHURA
AND SO THEIR POWERS AND MEMORIES BECAME MINE.
YOU. . ATE YOUR COMRADES?

YOU MONSTER!
LIKE I WOULD WANT TO UNDERSTAND!
RIGHT BACK AT YOU, ANGEL!

HA
HA
HA
DID YOU GET BLOWN TO BITS?
ANGEL! WHERE ARE YOU!
WAAAH!
RAAAAH!
ABOVE YOU, LUCIFER!


AAAAAAH!
DIE!
UGH!

NOT YET, ANGEL!
I WON'T DIE JUST YET!
!!
BRING IT ON! ANGEL!
I WILL SEND YOU TO YOUR COMRADES!


MISTER TAKI
LOOKS LIKE WE SHOOK EM OFF
HA
HA
HA
HA
TAKI?
ANGEL
THE RAIN TURNED TO SNOW

HEH-HEH, LOOKS LIKE IT IS MY LOSS, ANGEL
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ANGEL
UG...BUT IN THE END
NOTHING CHANGES
I WILL BE DEAD SOON
THAT THE WHOLE OF HUMANITY MUST EMBRACE
BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE ... FOREVER IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HUMANS TO BECOME STRONG, THEY NEED UNYIELDING VALUES
HUMANS ARE WEAK... SO VERY WEAK...

HUMANS DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO TRULY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
YEAH, IT'S IM-POSSIBLE
AAH, IT'S SNOWING
HEH-HEH, THAT'S WHY PEOPLE ARE MISERABLE
AND THEY WILL ALWAYS BE MISERABLE
IT'S BEAU-TIFUL
YEAH, IT IS

AH, HOW BEAU-TIFUL
LUCIFER, DID YOU JUST SAY...?
!
TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
LUCIFER!
HE AND I FELT THE SAME
AAH

I SAW THE SNOW
AND THOUGHT IT WAS
BEAUTIFUL,
SAME AS YOU

DIRECT
TAKU KITAZAKI
STORY
ICHIRO ITANO
NOBORU AIKAWA
MECHANIC DESIGN
K. MATSUKAWA
Y. AKIMOTO
STAFF
M. SODA
N. SHONO
K. AKIYA
K. ISHIBASNI
J. HASEGAWA
Y. IMAI

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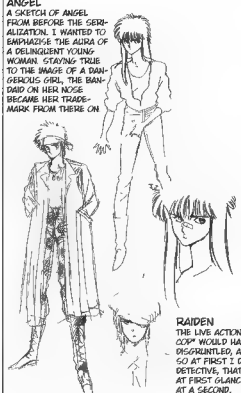
AMONG THOSE WERE TWO PEOPLE, THAT I WAS ACCQUAINTED WITH. THESE TWO WERE NAGASHIMA OSAMU, KNOWN FOR BEING THE LEADER OF THE "GODZILLA RESSURECTION COMMITEE" AND A LONGSTANDING TOKUSATSU OTAKU, AND NEWLY MINTED DIRECTOR ICHIRO ITANO.

AT THE TIME I CAME ONBOARD, THE PROJECT HAD ALREADY CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE CONCEPT OF "THE FEMALE RAIDER". INFLUENCED BY "ROBOCOP" THE DIRECTOR WAS ALREADY IN THE PROGRESS OF CHANGING THE WHOLE DIRECTION OF THE WORK FROM A SIMPLE HERO STORY INTO A CRIME STORY SET IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WITH A LOT MORE FOCUS ON THEME, VIOLENCE AND A LOT MORE SPECIAL EFFECTS. THE TITLE WOULD BE "ANGEL COP".

ANGEL
A SKETCH OF ANGEL FROM BEFORE THE SERIALIZATION. I WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE AURA OF A DELINQUENT YOUNG WOMAN. STAYING TRUE TO THE IMAGE OF A DANGEROUS GIRL, THE BANDAID ON HER NOSE BECAME HER TRADEMARK FROM THERE ON



RAIDEN
THE LIVE ACTION VERSION OF "ANGEL COP" WOULD HAVE BEEN FULL OF DISGRUNTLED, ACERBIC CHARACTERS. SO AT FIRST I DREW RAIDEN AS A DETECTIVE, THAT WAS RESPECTABLE AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT ANYTHING BUT AT A SECOND.

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"I WANNA SHOW THAT BLINCH THAT IS CREATING HALF-ASSED DETECTIVE DRAMAS NOWADAYS WHAT'S WHAT" THE DIRECTOR AND I HAD THE SAME FEELING.

THE PLOT THE DIRECTOR HAD UNTIL THEN WAS MOSTLY UNFINISHED AND INCONSISTENT. AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE WHOLE SERIES DID NOT YET EXIST, EXCEPT IN THE FORM OF DEBATE. WHAT I DID, WAS MOVE THE CHARACTERS FROM THE POLICE INVESTIGATION BUREAU TO THE "SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE", CREATE THE SETTING BEHIND THAT, AND GIVE THE MAIN CHARACTER HER REAL LIFE NAME.

A GOOD PART OF THE STAFF AND CAST WERE FINALIZED AND THE PROJECT MOVED INTO PRODUCTION. EVEN IF IT WAS STILL A ROUGH SCREENPLAY, WHILE IMAGINING THE ACTORS I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY A PART IN IT, IT GRADUALLY TOOK SHAPE. I BELIEVE I POURED EVERYTHING INTO THIS WORK, THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN AT THE TIME.

FROM THE BOOK "INSIDE THE LEAGUE" CAME THE OUTLOOK OF THE CHARACTERS (ESPECIALLY THAT PROTECTING JAPAN WAS AT ODDS WITH BENEFITING THE REST OF THE WORLD) AND IT DISPLAYED MY OWN DOUBTS TOWARD THE SECURITY TREATY.

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WHAT I AM GOING TO WRITE ABOUT HERE MIGHT AS WELL BE FICTION. IT WAS SUCH A SUCCESION OF LUCKY COINCIDENCES (GOOD AND BAD), THAT IT DOESN'T FEEL REAL TO ME.

I SHOULD FIRST CLARIFY SOMETHING FOR THE FANS OF MISTER KITAZAKI.

THE MANGA "ANGEL COP" WAS AT FIRST SERIALISED IN THE "NEW TYPE" MAGAZINE AS THE COMIC FORM OF THE "ANGEL COP" OVA. SINCE THEY WENT FOR A SO CALLED MEDIA-MIX, THE ANIME "ANGEL COP" ENDED UP COMING OUT LATER.

HAVING SAID THAT, I'LL BE WRITING HERE ABOUT WHAT CAME BEFORE THE MANGA, ABOUT THE PICTURE "ANGEL COP".

BACK IN THE DAY, "HARD BOILED DETECTIVES" WERE POPULAR

TELEVISION DETECTIVE DRAMAS HAD BECOME BORING.

I CAN THINK OF A BUNCH OF REASONS. BUT THE THING THAT BOTHERED ME THE MOST, IS THAT THEY LACKED ANY SENSE OF DANGER.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU INSTINCTUALLY THINK: THAT'S AN ALARMING STORY. THINGS THAT GET YOU THRILLED AND EXCITED, ACTION DRAMA THAT FITS THE STORY, SHOCKING IMAGES AND STORIES THAT ACKNOWLEDGED THE VIEWER'S INTELLIGENCE. WHERE DID THOSE DETECTIVE DRAMAS GO?

EVEN IF THEY PUT ON THE MANTLE OF "HARD BOILED", IN THOUGHT AND DEED CHARACTERS THAT WERE ANYTHING BUT "HARD BOILED" BECAME PREVALENT (COMPARED TO THAT, "DAITSUISEKI" <GREAT CHASE> WAS MORE RISQUE). OTHERS WERE LAUGHABLE PROGRAMS THAT DIDNT KNOW COMPASSION FROM HUMIDITY AND EVEN THOSE WORLD RENOWN DIRECTORS THAT USED TO CREATE UNCOMPRIMISING WORKS THREW THEMSELVES INTO "SENTAI FOR ADULTS" SERIES, IN WHICH THE POLICE DID NOTHING BUT BEAT VILLAINS INTO A PULP.

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THAT IS THE REASON I WANTED TO CREATE A "HARD BOILED" DETECTIVE STORY. A STORY THAT WAS MORE RADICAL THAN THOSE BEFORE IT. A STORY IN WHICH THE MAIN CHARACTER SEEMED TO LOSE SOMETHING EVERY TIME HE FIRED HIS GUN IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, WHOSE SMILE BECAME WARPED, AS HE CONTINUED TO SHED BLOOD. I THOUGHT TO MYSELF: "I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW!".

TAKE SOMETHING LIKE "SHICHININ NO KEIJI" <SEVEN DETECTIVES>, "TOKUSOU-SAIZENSEN" <LEADING EDGE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS>, "TAIYOU NI NAROU" <LET'S BECOME LIKE THE SUN>, "DAITOKAI" <IN THE BIG CITY>, "NURETA KOUYA WO HASHIRE" <RUN THROUGH THE DROWNED WASTELAND>, "ORETACHI NO KUNSHOU" <OUR DISTINCTION>, "SHIROI KIBA" <WHITE FANG>, "OTOKO-TACHI NO TABISHI" <THE ROAD MEN MUST WALK?...IF YOU'D MESH ALL THESE TOGETHER AND CONDENSE THEM INTO ONE, THATS THE KIND OF WORK I WANTED TO CREATE.

THERE WAS THIS ACTRESS BY THE NAME OF MORINAGA NAOMI. THE READERS MIGHT REMEMBER HER FROM "UCHUU KEIJI SHAIDER" <SPACE DETECTIVE SHAIDER>. SOME PEOPLE WANTED TO MAKE A LIVE ACTION VIDEO SERIES THAT WAS A FEMALE VERSION OF "KAMEN RIDER", STARRING HER IN THE MAIN ROLE.

THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM NOT REALLY CONNECTED TO THE "ANGEL COP" THAT CAME OUT. BUT WHEN I SAW THE FIRST EPISODE "SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE" THE DIRECTOR SENT ME, THE EXCITEMENT IN MY HEART WOULDN'T STOP.

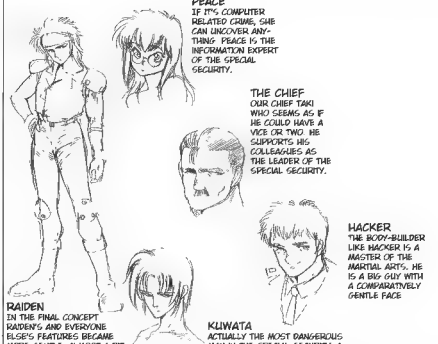
EVEN IF THE SHAPE HAD CHANGED, IT WAS ALL STILL THERE: THE DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, THE ANGER AND CONTEMPT FOR LUKEWARM DETECTIVE STORIES, THE MOUNTAIN OF IDEAS WE SO DESPERATELY CAME UP WITH AND THE DOUBTS ABOUT JAPAN'S FUTURE WE BOTH HAD.

THE FRAGMENT OF "ANGEL COP" THAT NEVER TOOK SHAPE WAS LIVING ON HERE.

IT GOT PUSHED TO THE END, BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT TAKIZAKI'S MANGA. IT DREW ON THE SCREENPLAY WRITTEN FOR THE LIVE ACTION SERIES.

FURTHERMORE HE PUT IN HIS OWN BRAND OF HUMOR, FLESHED OUT THE SETTING OF THE ESPERS AND LOCKED AT THE STORY WITH A GENTLE FOCUS. I THINK THAT COMPARED TO THE BRUTAL FILM VERSION OF "ANGEL" HE WROUGHT A STORY WITH A MORE UNIVERSAL APPEAL. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THAT EVERY CHARACTERS IS DRAWN (FIGURATIVELY AND LITERALLY) WITH SOFT LINES THAT MAKE IT EASY TO SYMPATHISE WITH THEM.

I HOPE THAT THE UNSEEN TROUBLES OF MY CHARACTERS, THAT WERE GIVEN A NEW LEASE ON LIFE BY TAKIZAWAS HAND, WILL REACH THE READER'S HEARTS.



PEACE
IF IT'S COMPUTER RELATED CRIME, SHE CAN UNCOVER ANYTHING. PEACE IS THE INFORMATION EXPERT OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY.

THE CHIEF
OUR CHIEF TAKI WHO SEEMS AS IF HE COULD HAVE A VICE OR TWO. HIS SUPPORTS HIS COLLEAGUES AS THE LEADER OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY.

HACKER
THE BODY-BUILDER LIKE HACKER IS A MASTER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS. HE IS A BIG GUY WITH A COMPARATIVELY GENTLE FACE

RAIDEN
IN THE FINAL CONCEPT RAIDEN'S AND EVERYONE ELSE'S FEATURES BECAME MORE GENTLE. ALMOST A BIT CHUBBY.

KUWATA
ACTUALLY THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE SPECIAL SECURITY. A MAN WITH A SADISTIC SMILE.

THE UP AND COMING ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENT GAVE RISE TO THE IDEA OF THE "H-FILE". THE ESPERS, AN IDEA THE DIRECTOR BROUGHT IN, WERE GIVEN POWERS THAT WERE PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT ON FILM AT THE TIME. FOLLOWING TRAGEDY UPON TRAGEDY THE JUSTICE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS WOULD CRUMBLE.

"IF YOU WANT TO UPHOLD JUSTICE YOU HAVE TO THROW AWAY YOUR HUMANITY"

I THOUGHT I COULD MAKE THIS SENTENCE INTO A SYMBOL FOR OUR PRESENT TIMES. THE FEELING OF DANGER, THE CONSTANT DOUBTS, THE YOUTHFUL REBELLION AGAINST AUTHORITY, I THREW IT ALL IN, WITHOUT SUGARCOATING IT. BEFORE LONG IT BECAME A 35 MINUTE SCREENPLAY.

"TOKUSHAKOUAN NO ONNA" <THE WOMAN OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE>

"HENPOUSHIRU TOSHI" <THE TRANSFORMING METROPOLIS>

"TAMASHI NO FUUIN" <SEAL OF THE SOUL>

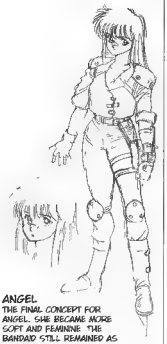
"KARA NO HATE" <BEYOND THE MORTAL SHELL>

BUT A DAY BEFORE SHOOTING WAS TO BEGIN WE HAD TO STOP. A CERTAIN VIDEO COMPANY HAD LODGED A COMPLAINT: IF IT ISN'T A SINGLE 90 MINUTE STORY, IT WON'T SELL. WORKING TOGETHER THE DIRECTOR AND I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO STRETCH IT TO 100 MINUTES, BUT THE RESULT WAS NOT WHAT WE AT FIRST HAD IN MIND. ONLY THE SPIRIT REMAINED.

AFTER THAT THERE ISN'T MUCH MORE TO WRITE ABOUT. AFTER THE COMPANY, THAT COMMISSIONED US FOR THE PRODUCTION, EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO BUILT A STAFF ROOM FOR US IN THEIR STUDIO, THEY SUDDENLY ANOUNCED A STOP TO THE PROJECT. IN THE END THE ONLY THINGS LEFT WERE A LOT OF FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCES AND STRESS FROM OVERWORK.

THE DIRECTOR DIDN'T GIVE UP AND MOVED THE PROJECT OVER TO ANIMATION. "LET'S PUSH ANIME AS FAR AS IT CAN GO, WITHOUT COMPRISING ON THEME". WITH THAT IN MIND I WENT TO WORK ON THE SCREENPLAY AGAIN, BUT IT ENDED AT A ROUGH OUTLINE OF THREE EPISODES. THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DOUBTS BETWEEN US KEPT PILING UP AND I COULDN'T HELP BUT TO STEP DOWN FROM THE PROJECT.

AFTERWARDS FOR SOME STUPID REASON I WAS ALSO REMOVED FROM THE SCREENPLAY CREDITS IN THE ANIME VERSION. I'VE GOT A LOT TO SAY ABOUT THE TYRANNY LEVELED AT THE WRITERS IN THE ANIME WORLD...BUT I WON'T GO THERE.



ANGEL
THE FINAL CONCEPT FOR ANGEL. SHE BECAME MORE SOFT AND FEMININE. THE BANDAID STILL REMAINED AS HER TRADEMARK.

AFTERWORD

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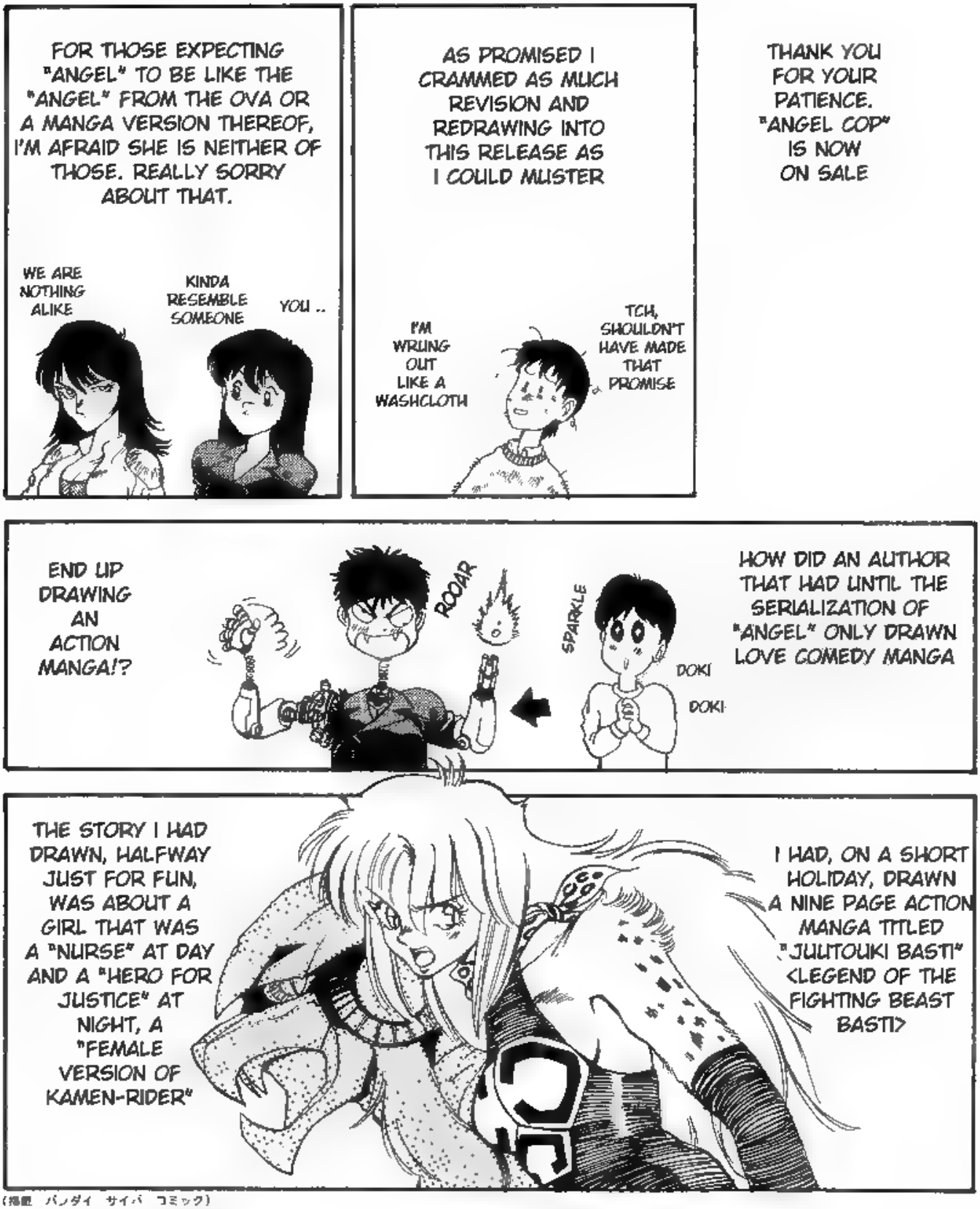
FOR THOSE EXPECTING "ANGEL" TO BE LIKE THE "ANGEL" FROM THE OVA OR A MANGA VERSION THEREOF, I'M AFRAID SHE IS NEITHER OF THOSE. REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WE ARE NOTHING ALIKE
KINDA RESEMBLE SOMEONE
YOU ..
AS PROMISED I CRAMMED AS MUCH REVISION AND REDRAWING INTO THIS RELEASE AS I COULD MUSTER
I'M WRUNG OUT LIKE A WASHCLOTH
TCH, SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE THAT PROMISE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. "ANGEL COP" IS NOW ON SALE
END UP DRAWING AN ACTION MANGA!?
ROOAR
SPARKLE
DOKI
DOKI
HOW DID AN AUTHOR THAT HAD UNTIL THE SERIALIZATION OF "ANGEL" ONLY DRAWN LOVE COMEDY MANGA
THE STORY I HAD DRAWN, HALFWAY JUST FOR FUN, WAS ABOUT A GIRL THAT WAS A "NURSE" AT DAY AND A "HERO FOR JUSTICE" AT NIGHT, A "FEMALE VERSION OF KAMEN-RIDER"
I HAD, ON A SHORT HOLIDAY, DRAWN A NINE PAGE ACTION MANGA TITLED "JULITOUKI BASTI" <LEGEND OF THE FIGHTING BEAST BASTI>
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(掲載 バンダイ サイバ コミック)

APPARENTLY AT THAT TIME DIRECTOR ITANI'S PROJECT GOT IN THE MIX AND IT ALL CHANGED TO "ANGEL COP"

HEHEHE

DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT AT THE TIME

I COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THAT DEVELOPMENT

BIGSHOTS FROM A TELEVISION STATION

BUT BEFORE IT COULD BE EVEN PUT UP IN A MAGAZINE, THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO A FILM VERSION

EVERYTHING LOOKS AWE-INSPIRING TO A ROOKIE

HOWEVER!

RAIDEN WASN'T SUPPOSED TO LIVE LONG IN THE FILM VERSION. LET'S HELP HIM LIVE LONGER IN THE MANGA

THE PROTAGONIST, ANGEL, IS A CUTIE

I WAS TO DRAW THE MANGA VERSION OF THE "BATTLE ACTION" FILM VERSION OF "ANGEL" THAT WAS IN PRODUCTION AT THE TIME AND I DECIDED TO DRAW "ANGEL" IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN SHE WAS IN THE FILM VERSION

AND IN THE END IT TURNED OUT SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

THERE IS ONE ANGEL AND THEN THERE'S ANOTHER

IT'S FINE

EACH CHARACTER STANDS ON ITS OWN

AND THE MAKERS WERE ALL PEOPLE I WAS A FAN OF SINCE MY STUDENT DAYS

THAT MEANS I'M THE LONE DUNCE AROUND HERE

WHAT A MESS

EEEK!

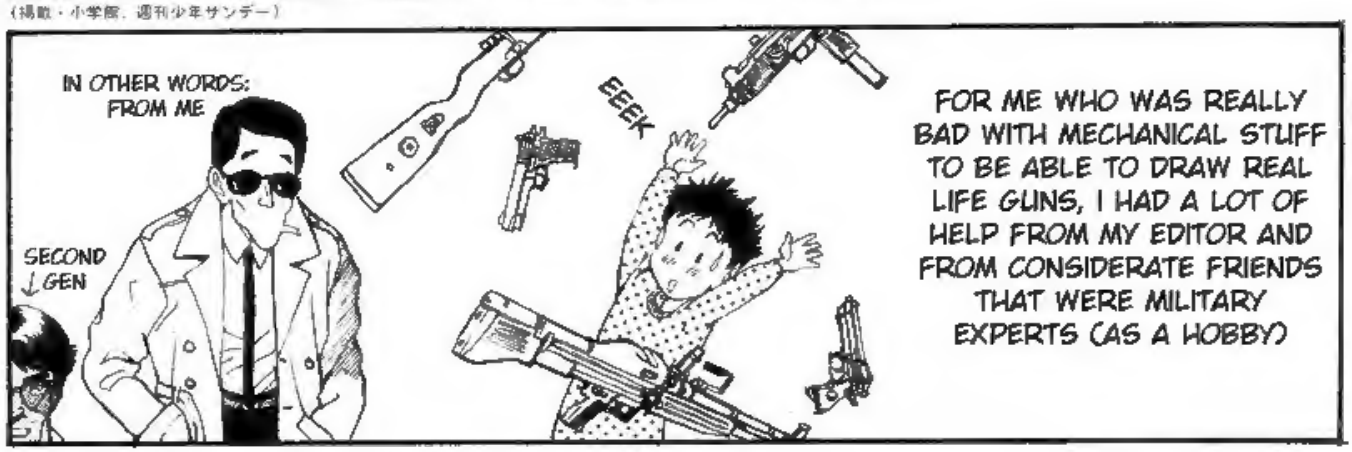
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TURN INTO AN ANIME!

MY FIRST WEEKLY SERIES AND MY FIRST ACTION MANGA
IN THE "SHONEN SUNDAY" MAGAZINE MY MANGA "BOUKYOU SENSHI" <TEARFUL SOLDIER> ANOTHER ACTION MANGA WAS BEING SERIALIZED AT PRETTY MUCH THE SAME TIME AS "ANGEL"

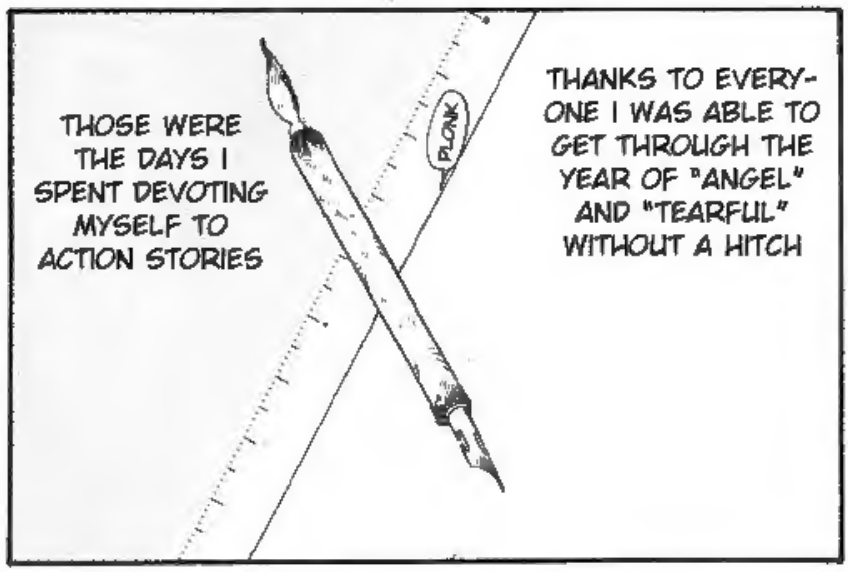
BUT FOR ME THERE WAS A LOT GOING BETWEEN THE YEARS OF '88 AND '89 IN WHICH I MADE ANGEL

THERE WAS A LOT GOING ON IN THE WORLD AS WELL

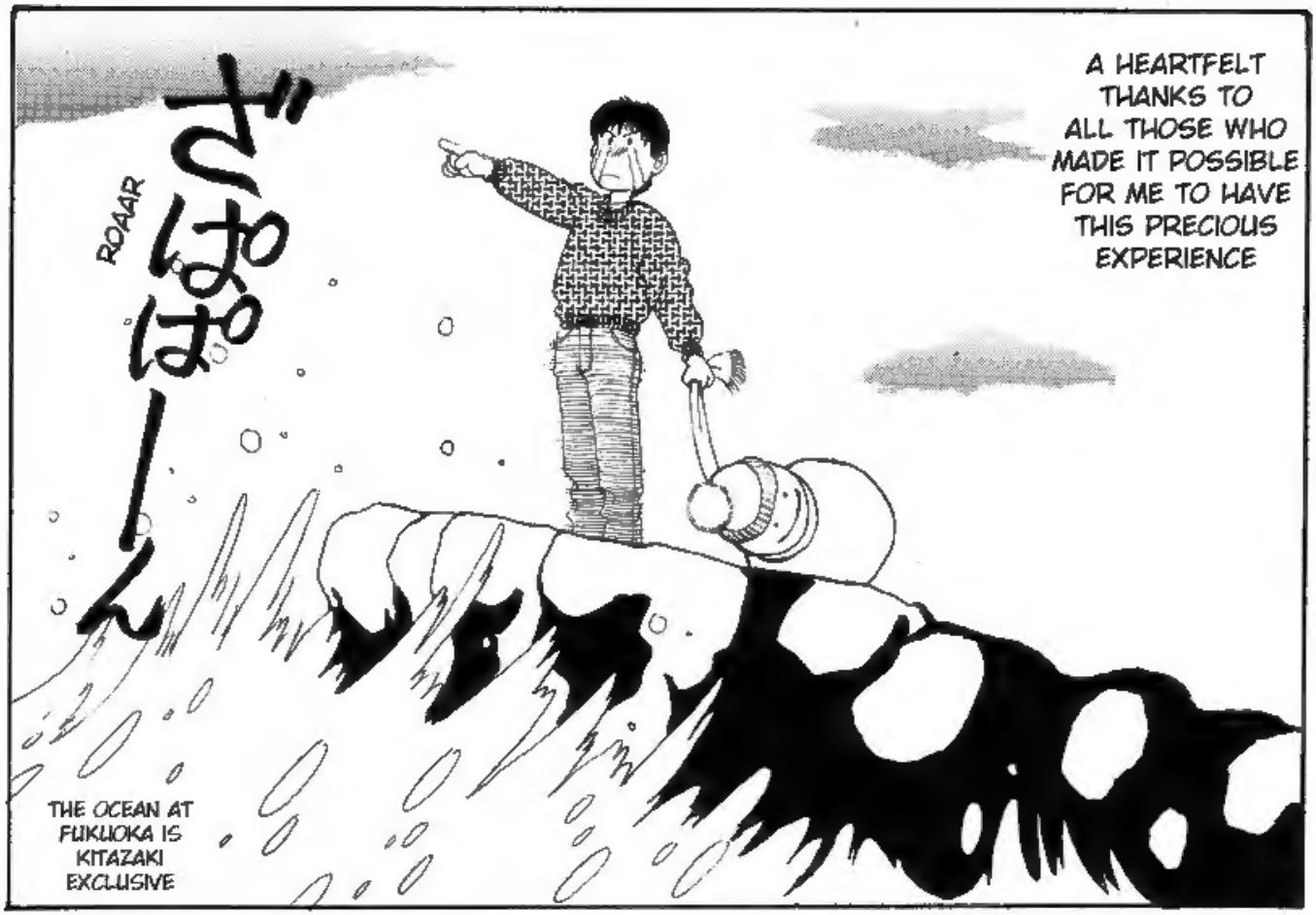
(掲載・小学館、週刊少年サンデー)



FOR ME WHO WAS REALLY BAD WITH MECHANICAL STUFF TO BE ABLE TO DRAW REAL LIFE GUNS, I HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM MY EDITOR AND FROM CONSIDERATE FRIENDS THAT WERE MILITARY EXPERTS (AS A HOBBY)


THOSE WERE THE DAYS I SPENT DEVOTING MYSELF TO ACTION STORIES
PLONK
THANKS TO EVERY-ONE I WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE YEAR OF "ANGEL" AND "TEARFUL" WITHOUT A HITCH

NOWADAYS IT'S KIND OF A HOBBY OF MINE, AS WELL...


ROAAR
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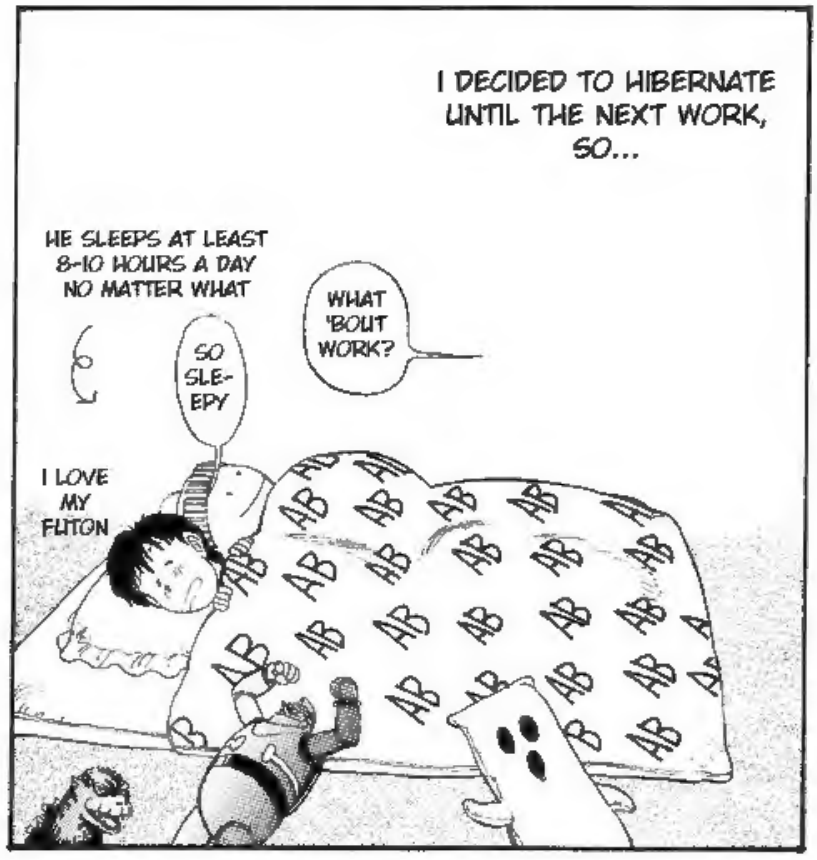
A HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE THIS PRECIOUS EXPERIENCE
THE OCEAN AT FUKUOKA IS KITAZAKI EXCLUSIVE

EAGERLY AWAITING YOUR OPINIONS AND CRITICISMS
A-AIKAWA'S COMMENTARY...
I LOOK LIKE A COMPLETE DUMBASS COMPARED TO THAT
ARE YOU FOR REAL?


I DECIDED TO HIBERNATE UNTIL THE NEXT WORK, SO...
HE SLEEPS AT LEAST 8-10 HOURS A DAY NO MATTER WHAT
SO SLE-EPY
WHAT 'BOUT WORK?
I LOVE MY FUTON

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